

1. **Romans 8:18-27.** Go around the group and say where your attention rests, as you read. If you need to, read again.
2. What does it mean that “all creation waits in eager anticipation for the sons of God to be revealed?”
3. Creation’s healing depends upon humanity’s healing. Do you agree with this statement? What are the implications for us?
4. Paul says “we know all creation groans” – what does this mean to you?
5. Paul says “we who have the firstfruits of the Spirit groan inwardly” – have you ever thought of your grief as Spirit-given? Have you ever considered that part of your Christian vocation is to grieve?
6. In what ways do you find Paul’s words in Romans 8 helpful?