


GROWING DEEPER:

Questions to dig deeper into this week's topic 

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Hard Reset

1. Read Romans 8:28-30 over several times. It's packed with many wonderful promises, also some confusing ones.
2. A misunderstood verse in this section has to do with God working "for the good of those who love him." Paul is not saying that if you experience something bad, it's because God doesn't love you. What do you think he's saying to those of us who love God and are loved by God but experience hard/bad things?
3. One area of intense Christian interest and disagreement is on a matter called predestination, the idea that God chooses some people to be saved arbitrarily while not choosing (or outright excluding) others. Read Romans 8:28-30 again, this time not thinking about God choosing some and not others, but thinking about the common destiny that Paul describes for ALL who believe. What does Paul say that thing is?
4. This week Dion Garrett focused on 8:29 and what it means to be conformed to the image of Jesus. What about this promise feels personally threatening to you? What feels hopeful to you?
5. What in your life, is getting in the way of you being who you were truly meant to be? Or stated differently, if you were to remain FULLY YOU, but also were to look a little more like Jesus, what would need to change? In daily prayer this week, offer whatever that things is to God, and be open to whatever he might do or say to you about it.