

INDEBTED TO GOD
A SERMON ON ROMANS 8:12-30

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SELF-MADE HUMANS

- Joy of independence
- Emptiness of independence

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PAINLESS GLORY

- How are suffering & glory related?
- Does glory spare us suffering?
- Is glory the same as suffering?

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THE FATHER'S GIFT

When we cry, "Abba!
Father!" it is that very Spirit
bearing witness with our spirit
that we are children of God...

Romans 8:15-16, NRSV

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THE FATHER'S GIFT

... the whole creation has been
groaning in labor pains until
now...

Romans 8:22

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THE FATHER'S GIFT

... the Spirit helps us in our
weakness; for we do not know
how to pray as we ought, but
that very Spirit intercedes with
sighs too deep for words.

Romans 8:26

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THE FATHER'S GIFT

For those whom He foreknew He also predestined ... and those whom He predestined He also called; and those whom He called He also justified; and those whom He justified He also glorified.

Romans 8:29-30

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THE MOTHER'S MISSION

- Serving God in difficult places
 - Celebrating God's presence
 - Living with respect in creation
 - Loving and serving others
 - Seeking justice & resisting evil
 - Proclaiming Jesus

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