

# Connect Group Notes

Sermon: How the Gospel makes sense of the world

Reading: Romans 8:18-27

Date: 30th June 2024 (AM)

## Introduction

*Have you had any answers to prayer in the last week? Any opportunities to talk to someone about the Lord? Any encouragements from your Bible reading? Spend a few minutes sharing personal prayer requests and pray for one another.*

## Bible Study

*[Leaders, no questions suite every small group. Please adapt them to your own group]*

## Read Romans 8:18-27

1. What is creation waiting for and why? (v.19-22)
2. What are Christians waiting for and how should we wait? (v.23-25)
3. What does the Holy Spirit do and how does He do it? (v.26-27)
4. In what ways do we see futility, frustration and decay in creation?
5. How can we encourage one another to wait with patient endurance under pressure?

## Prayer

What is one lesson, challenge or encouragement you will take away from this passage? Share it with the rest of the group and pray about it together.