



**Week of December 28**  
**Why Christmas? | *Glory: Already But Not Yet***  
**Romans 8 | Pastor Mike Barnhart**

*This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.*

## **beyondsunday** Reflection & Discussion

### **Getting Started**

- How did you see God at work in your life this week?
- How was this week difficult?
- For what are you thankful to God?

### **Receive the Word**

#### **Read Romans 8**

- What did you find interesting or surprising in the passage?
- Did anything confuse you? If so, what?
- What general observations can you make about the context of this passage?
- What does this passage tell you about God? (i.e. character, nature, actions)
- What does this passage tell you about the people involved at the time?
- In what way(s) are the people in this passage like us?
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### **Make the Connection**

- How does this passage point to Jesus Christ and the gospel?
- Is there anything in the passage that God has asked you to follow or obey (do, think, believe, trust, etc.)?
- In what way might God be asking you to take a step of faith this week?