**Small Group Study Guide**

Finding Hope in a Broken World |

 From Sunday March 22, 2020

**Appetizer:**

**Question:** Where do you find hope? What are some things you are hoping for? What are you trusting God for?

**A couple questions from the passage:**

Read Romans 8:18-28. **What stands out to you in the passage?** What are some of your initial observations?

**In what ways do you see creation “groaning” for the coming of the Lord? How has creation shown it’s “bondage to decay”?**

**Main Course:**

When we reflect on the passage, we see that Paul believes that there is so much more to anticipate than what the world has to offer.

**Question:** What does Paul describe as our hope?

Romans 8:28 says, “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

**Talk about experiences in your life where, in the midst of tough times, you realized that God was using your experiences for your good.**

**Dessert:**

**Challenge:**

There are many ways in which God is using the current struggles we are going through for our good. Try to come up with 5 things that God is using our current situation for our good.

Take time to pray together, asking God to pull back the spread of the virus, draw us closer together, and open up doors for us as Christians to represent Jesus well.