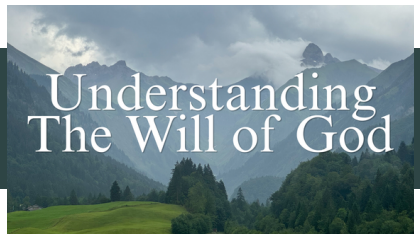
ROSENBERG FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



Can This Really Be the End?

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Discussion

1. Have you ever experienced a situation that seemed like the end of a story, only to discover that something new eventually emerged? What do you remember about that experience?

2. What resonated with you from Sunday's worship?

Read Romans 8:28-39.
3. What words or phrases stand out to you in this passage? What questions do they raise?

4. Paul asks a series of questions in verses 31–35. What do these questions communicate about God's relationship with us?

5. How do you understand the difference between saying that everything that happens is good and saying that God can work for good in the midst of difficult circumstances?

Read Revelation 21:1-5.
6. What images or promises in this passage capture your attention?

7. How does the promise that God will make all things new shape the way you understand suffering, grief, and loss?

8. How has your understanding of God's will changed or developed through the first three weeks of this series?

9. How might the promise of God's love and ultimate victory influence the way we walk alongside someone who is grieving or struggling?

Weatherhead's Will of God
Intentional
Circumstantial
Ultimate

Romans 8:38-39
For I am convinced that neither death nor life... will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Next Steps

- **Love Jesus**: Spend time this week reflecting on Romans 8:38–39. When uncertainty or discouragement arises, return to the promise that nothing can separate you from the love of God in Jesus Christ.
- **Connect with Others**: Share a meaningful memory of someone whose faith influenced your life with a friend.
- **Serve the World**: Participate in the Women's Ministry - Secret Santa Drive benefitting Fort Bend Meals on Wheels.
- **Reach the Lost**: Write a scripture note (Romans 8:28 or 8:38-39, Revelation 4, or others) with encouragement, pray over the person who will find it, and leave it in a public place. Bonus - add a little Jesus.