

## Marinating in God's Word: Psalm 33:12~22, Romans 8:18~25

Where Jesus is there is blessing. It's basic to our new life in him. Sometimes we can't see the blessing, or believe the promises, but God always keeps His promises.

For further reflection on your own or in a small group, consider these questions:

- Read Psalm 33:12-22. What does it mean to wait in hope? According to vv. 18-22, where should we put our hope? According to vv.16-17 where shouldn't we put our hope?
- Read Romans 8:18-25. How does this passage inform our waiting?
- If you were to record some of the promises God has already fulfilled in your life, what would they be? Where are you still waiting to see God's promises come to pass?
- How does looking back on God's faithfulness in the past help you with waiting in the present?
- Are there particular lessons you've learned while waiting to see God's promises come to pass? If so, what? What word of hope would you speak to someone who has been waiting for a long time and is beginning to feel discouraged? Where do you need encouragement?

Next week we will explore Luke 15:1-7.