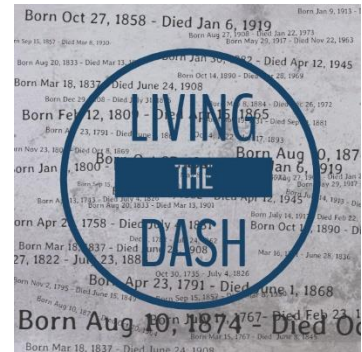




# Sunday April 30



## Sunday, April 30: Overcoming Disappointment

### How to Use Talk It Over:

This resource is to help you and your group discuss, in greater detail, the messages at Christ Church Otsego. The hope is for you to remember the content, read scripture, and discuss the application to your own life.

### Pastor Greg's Main Idea:

Pastor Greg said that "The key to overcoming disappointments is to place your hopes and expectations in Jesus, not in people, things, life events or circumstances." Discuss what this means to you in practical terms.

**Scripture Passage:** Romans 8:28 *"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."* Read Romans 8:22-39 to give you the broader context for this wonderful promise from God. What other important promises and perspectives on life are given here that can help you "overcome disappointments?"

### Discussion Questions:

Why do we often allow people, things, events and circumstances to affect us so much even when we know better? Which of these four items most often leads to disappointment in your life?

As we considered each phrase of Romans 8:28 in relation to overcoming disappointments, Pastor Greg encouraged us to "know God, see God, trust God, love God and follow God." Share which one of these points represents a needed growth area in your life and why.

What did Pastor Greg mean when he said that God can turn "disappointments" into "divine appointments." Check-out Romans 5:3-5 for some further insight.

As you feel led, share a past disappointment that you laid down at the foot of the cross on Sunday. What did this "faith step" teach you about overcoming disappointments? Was it helpful? Why?

If you have any questions from this discussion or the message email them to [info@christchurchotsego.org](mailto:info@christchurchotsego.org).