

Rom 8 - "Is it worth it?" - Intro - Realizing the demand of discipleship, you have a right to ask a guest, to a young person, like he is, who this is - May if you have already asked it - "Is it worth it?"

It is worth it because

I - The glory before us vs 18

Redemptive sufferings

Phil 1:29

- 1 - identified w/ it - "w/ him."
- 2 - indispensable to glorification
- 3 - insignificant when compared to glory to come

It will be worth it all when we see God

Life's trials will seem so small, when we see him

One glimpse of his countenance

all sorrows will cease

So God himself will be here till we see him

II - The Spirit upon us vs 26

John 16: 7 - Jesus & I have it with you.  
One infirmity - my total inability to do anything for myself in spiritual realm

III - The God above us - vs 38

no ultimate failure