



## REAL Growth: The Brother King - Week 1.

### Foreknown; who can be against us

*These notes are to be used in conjunction with the sermon series during the service or with the recording. They are intended to assist also with further individual or group study*

### Readings

Romans 8: 28-39 & 1 Peter 1: 1-5

### The Brother King

The key verse for this series is Romans 8: 29. What do you think it means? What are your fears, hopes and expectations for this series; how would you like to grow?

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### Our Future Hope; *Foundation 1.* 1 Peter: 1: 1-5, Romans 8: 29-30

Describe this Hope and explain what it means to be conformed to Jesus' likeness. Why is this a foundation for life?

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### Conformity and the Holy Spirit; *Foundation 2.* 1 Peter 1: 2, 7, 9; Romans 8: 29-30

How does the Holy Spirit work to conform us to Christ's likeness; what do you understand the term sanctification to mean? Why is obedience crucial (John 14: 15 & 15)? What here is encouraging?

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### God's Sovereignty; *Foundation 3.* Romans 8: 28

How does this amazing promise of God work in our lives practically? What are the three ways we suggested? Is this

promise for all or only for Christians? What does Romans 1: 24a teach us? How is vs. 28 linked to vs. 29-30?

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**God's Foreknowledge; Pillar 1.** Romans 8: 29, 31; 1 Peter 1: 2  
What does this tell us about God? How does this foreknowledge link to Jesus Christ (1 Peter 1: 20 & Acts 2: 23)? How does it relate to us being conformed to His likeness?

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How is foreknowledge understood; what are the main two views? How does this effect our view of God and salvation?

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**Future Study**

What has challenged you today; what do you need to hold in tension as we work through this series? Describe two or three truths of joy and encouragement these Scriptures give us.

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*Real God, Real Church, Real Lives*