Enough is Enough – Week 1

***Enough Bad News*** Romans 8:18 - 39

* Enough of the bad news.

 *For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.*

**Romans 8:20-22**

* Good News:
1. Our present suffering is preparation for a better future.

*I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.*

**Romans 8:18**

1. We can have a positive attitude.

*For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.*

**Romans 8:24-25**

1. We have help in our weakness.

*In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.***Romans 8:26-27**

1. God is always working.

*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.*

**Romans 8:28**

1. God will always love us.

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?  For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.***Romans 8:35 & 38-39**

* What would my life look like if I completely trusted God?

*No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.***Romans 8:37**