SCC Small Group Study – February 5, 2023 Dr. Scott Koenigsaecker Finding Real Hope Romans 8:28-39, 15:9-13

Getting Started:

Give an example of something you hoped for which came to pass
How has clinging to hope in God led you to joy and peace?
Searching the Scriptures:
Read Romans 8:28-39
A. What are the conditions for God working all things "for good"? What does this "good" entail?
B. How does God's "purpose" relate to Romans 8:29?
C. In what ways have you seen God be "for you"?

D.	How might trouble, hardship, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger or the threat or death cause us to question God's love for us? What is your understanding when people face these things? How does it affect hope?
E.	Read Romans 15:9-13. Why is Jesus a bringer of hope to the Gentiles?
	Pastor Scott talked about the hope of heaven. What are you most looking forward to?
	Do you tend to see the glass half full or half empty? How does this affect your attitude?
B.	Can you identify something God has been working together for good in your life?
C.	What are you hoping for right now?