

# This Suffering Makes You Look for Glory

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## KEY VERSES

- Romans 8:17-27
- 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- 2 Corinthians 5:6-7



## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Suffering is a certainty in this life, especially for followers of Jesus Christ.
- Suffering causes believers to look away from an earthly home to a heavenly home that is being prepared to live in for eternity.
- The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness by praying perfectly towards God's will.



## TALK ABOUT IT

1. What suffering have you seen in the world? How does this suffering impact you?
2. How might the groaning of creation, like a woman in childbirth help you understand how sinful the world is?
3. What do you look forward to the most for heaven? Why?
4. How does the Spirit's help in prayer bring comfort to you?



## **APPLY IT**

1. Write down three sufferings in your world that burden you the most. Talk to God about those burdens.
2. Write down two ways that God has used your personal suffering to make you more like Christ. Take some time to thank Him for those times of suffering.
3. Thank the Father for sending the Holy Spirit to pray with and for you during times of suffering.