



# GOSPEL ESSENTIALS

ROMANS 1-8





# HOPE > SUFFERING

**ROMANS 5:1-5**



## ROMANS 5:1-2

**1** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**2** through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.



## ROMANS 5:3-5

**3** Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; **4** perseverance, character; and character, hope. **5** And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.



# ROMANS 5:1

**1** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,



## ROMANS 5:2

**2** through whom we have gained access by faith

into this grace in which we now stand.

And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.



**“while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ...”**

**TITUS 2:3**



## ROMANS 5:3

**3** Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings,  
because we know that suffering produces  
perseverance;





**“24** Five different times the Jewish leaders gave me thirty-nine lashes. **25** Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked. Once I spent a whole night and a day adrift at sea. **26** I have traveled on many long journeys. I have faced danger from rivers and from robbers. I have faced danger from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the Gentiles.

**2 CORINTHIANS 11:24-26**



...I have faced danger in the cities, in the deserts, and on the seas. And I have faced danger from men who claim to be believers but are not. **27** I have worked hard and long, enduring many sleepless nights. I have been hungry and thirsty and have often gone without food. I have shivered in the cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm. **28** Then, besides all this, I have the daily burden of my concern for all the churches.”

**2 CORINTHIANS 11:26-28**



“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if **we do not give up.**”

**GALATIANS 6:9**



“And let us run with **perseverance** the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

**HEBREWS 12:1B-2**



# ROMANS 5:4

**4** perseverance, character; and character, hope.



## ROMANS 5:5

**5** And hope does not put us to shame,  
because God's love has been poured out into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.



“The LORD is **close** to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”

**PSALM 34:18**



“I am not a theologian or a scholar but I am very aware of the fact that pain is necessary to all of us. In my own life, I can honestly say that from my deepest pain has come the greatest conviction of the presence of God and the love of God....”

—ELIZABETH ELLIOTT





“To **console** those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The **oil of joy** for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.”

**ISAIAH 61:3**



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