

Sermon Notes
August 2, 2026
“From Frustration to Glory”
Romans 8:18-25

Key Text: “But in keeping with God’s promise, we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells” (2 Pt. 3:13)

Key Thought: If we persevere in the biblical hope of our future glory with Christ, this will eclipse any present sufferings we may experience in this life.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Present **SUFFERINGS** (cf. Gen. 3:17-19; Lev. 18:28; 20:22; Isa. 24:5-6; Jn. 16:33; 2 Cor. 4:7-12)

- 3) **PERSEVERING** in hope (cf. Ps. 25:3; 42:5; Isa. 40:31; Rom. 15:13; Eph. 1:18)

- 4) Future **GLORY** (cf. 1 Cor. 15:42-44; 2 Cor. 4:16-18; Php. 3:20-21; 2 Pt. 3:13; 1 Jn. 3:2)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How greatly have you suffered in this life? How does that compare to the future glory you’ll have with Christ in heaven?
- Is your hope in God anchoring down your soul? Though an unseen hope, do you yet trust in God?