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WAIT PATIENTLY IN TIMES OF SUFFERING

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Believers have been set free from the power of sin and death through the indwelling Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gives life and empowers us to live for Christ. We are no longer slaves to the flesh but sons of God—co-heirs with Christ, who will share in His glory! However, the only way to share in the glory of Christ is through the path of suffering (Romans 8:17)!

Suffering is part of the Christian life. It is essential in our sanctification process. It is key to our transformation, strengthening of faith, and revelation of the glory of Christ (2 Corinthians 4:16-18; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:6-7).

In Romans 8:18-30, believers are called to endure present sufferings, through the help of the Holy Spirit, as we look forward to our future glorification.

The future glorification of believers will be such a spectacular display of God's awesome power that even creation longs for that moment. All present sufferings in this temporal world pales in comparison to this future glory. This is the anchor of our hope in times of suffering (Romans 8:18-25).

Believers can endure present suffering through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit sustains in times of our weakness. God searches the heart of all men and knows the mindset of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit intercedes for believers to seek the will of God (Romans 8:26-27).

God works everything out for the good of those who love Him and who are called according to His purpose. God's predetermined purpose for all believers is to be fully conformed in the image of Christ at the future glorification. Nothing can hinder God's plan of complete transformation for all those whom He called and justified (Romans 8:28-30).

In this sermon, we will learn key principles on how to wait patiently in times of suffering as we look forward to our future glorification.*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **40 DAYS OF PRAYER**
Grow Deep in Intimacy with Christ
July 25 - September 2, 2022
- **BASKETBALL CLINIC FOR KIDS**
Children's Ministry
Beginning August 6, 2022
Saturday | 8:00 - 10:00 AM
- **NIGHT OF WORSHIP**
NextGen Ministry
August 13, 2022
4:30 - 6:00 PM
- **CONTENDING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION**
Peculiar Men's Ministry
August 13, 2022 | 8:30 AM
- **ROMANS STUDY TIME**
Every Sunday at 9:00-10:00 AM
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**
If you still aren't part of a Growth Group, we highly encourage to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at email@gcfsouthmetro.org

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