

Welcome to Overflow

We're glad you are here

Hymn: #91, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Jan. 20, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tuesday, Jan. 27-Perspectives: "Living as God's Child: Confidence in Suffering—Bring a friend! Come early—a light breakfast will served be in Room C310

While We Wait: Perspective

Romans 8:18-39

I. Suffering and Glory, vs. 18-27

II. Suffering and Security, vs. 28-39

Main Truth: The glory that is to come and the unchanging purpose and love of God for His children far outweigh the sufferings of this present life

Aim: The perspective we have toward the sufferings of this life is the key to how we wait for the glory that is to be revealed.

“For I consider the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”

Romans 8:18

~Paul’s perspective on suffering.~



I. Suffering and Glory, vs. 18-27

A. Paul Puts Suffering Into Perspective, vs. 18

B. Suffering is Real, But is Not Forever, vs. 19-25

C. Suffering is Real, But We Have Help, vs. 26-27

II. Suffering and Security, vs. 28-39

A. Secure in God's Purpose, vs. 28-30

***Suffering is real, but it does not/cannot derail God's purpose for His children.**

B. Secure in God's Love, vs. 31-39

***Suffering in real, but it does not/cannot separate God's children from His love.**

How do I keep this perspective?

1. Prayer (Holy Spirit, vs. 26-27)

a. Praise

b. Pour out your heart

2. Promises (God's Word)

3. People

a. Spirit-filled, Spirit-led

b. Point you to Jesus and to truth

c. Pray with you