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James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

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**Phil. 1:29 For it has been granted to
you on behalf of Christ not only to
believe on him, but also to suffer for
him**

1. Suffering is a normal part of the consistent Christian life

1 Pet. 4:12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you.

2. God uses suffering to accomplish his purposes

Suffering = Perseverance
Perseverance = Character
Character = Hope

3. We are to rejoice in the midst of suffering but we don't rejoice in evil things

We rejoice in the "hope of the glory of God"

Reasons for our Hope:

- 1. God's love for us in Christ**
- 2. God's work for us in Christ**

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"If it is to be, it is up to me"

**"For God so loved the world that he
gave..."**