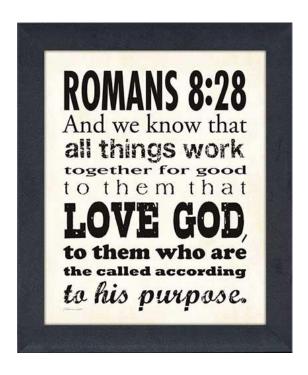
Our Joy in Suffering



Sermon Questions

- 1. What is the most important and most comforting truth when we face difficulties?
 - a. That God has nothing to do with anything bad that happens.
 - b. That God is always in complete control of all things.

5. What do you turn to when you are sad or face difficulty? _____

- c. That God sympathizes with our suffering.
- d. That while things may be difficult, that is the cost of being free creatures.
- 2. As Christians, should we believe that even difficulties are for our own good? (Yes/No)
- 3. Complete the following ways how suffering is for our good:

	a.	Suffering is deepens	and	·
	b.	Suffering forces	on God.	
	c.	Suffering weans us from the		and sets our hope on
	d.	Suffering prepares us for		
4.	Who le	earned obedience through suffering? (hint: see Hebrews 5:8)		
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- 6. Math Test! How many lashes did the apostle Paul receive? (2 Cor 11:24–28)
 - a. 40 lashes
 - b. 200 lashes
 - c. 196 lashes
 - d. 45 lashes
- 7. What hope do people who are not Christians have when suffering?
 - a. The God will still forgive them.
 - b. No hope apart from turning from sin and putting faith in Jesus.
 - c. That death will bring an end to their suffering and lead to something better.

