

## Bible Study

### **“PERSEVERE IN THE PAIN”**

Romans 5:1–5

**INTRODUCTION:** There are going to be moments when there is great pain in your life. In those times, you must get up and keep walking. Embrace Perseverance in the suffering, allow your character to be shaped, and rest in hope in Him. Know that the love of God will come and heal your heart, so keep walking and keep trusting in Him.

When a Believer is truly justified, he is no longer defeated by trials and sufferings. Trials and sufferings no longer discourage and swamp him or her, no longer cast him or her down into the dungeon of despair and hopelessness. The very opposite is true. Trials and sufferings become purposeful and meaningful.

#### I. Life has Varies Trials (V.3)

**James 1:2-4 (NIV)** “*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,<sup>1a</sup> whenever you face trials of many kinds,<sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.*”

**Acts 14:22 (NIV)** “*strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. “We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God,” they said.*”

**I Thessalians 3:4 (CSB)** “*In fact, when we were with you, we told you in advance that we were going to experience affliction, and as you know, it happened.*”

## II. Life has Painful Trials and Sufferings.

Each one of us, at some point in our lives, experiences pain, whether it be physical, emotional, or spiritual. However, we can find solace and hope in the arms of our loving Heavenly Father.

**II Corinthians 1:3-7 (NIV)** “*Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; who comforteth us in all our tribulation*”

## III. Don't trade your pain, Invest it.

- Embrace Perseverance.
- Develop Character.
- Rest in Hope.

## IV. This Investment Yields a Deeper Healing by The Love of God

During times of suffering, our hearts may feel shattered and burdened with grief. In such moments, we can find assurance in the words of God.

**Psalms 34:18 (NIV)** “*The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart, and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.*”

It is in our weakness that God's strength is made perfect. When we feel broken and shattered, we must remember that God's grace is more than sufficient to sustain us. He will never abandon us in our distress but will pour out His abundant love and grace upon us, providing the strength we need to endure and the hope we need to persevere.

Let me share this with you, hold fast to the truth that God is our ultimate source of comfort in times of suffering. He is faithful and trustworthy, and He will lead us from pain to comfort as we entrust our lives to Him. May we find solace in His

embrace, knowing that He is with us in every trial, ready to heal, restore, and redeem. May our lives become testimonies of His faithfulness, and may we shine His light brightly in a world that desperately needs His healing touch.