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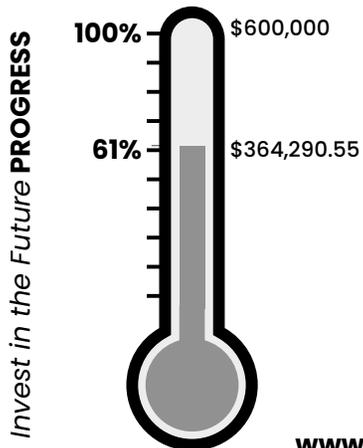
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how we **change**

ENDURING HOPE
Ron Thompson • March 8, 2026



ROMANS 5:1-5

Main Idea: Because we have peace with God through Jesus' sacrifice, we can rejoice in our suffering because we know that God is using our sufferings to make us more like Jesus.

Enduring hope starts with peace.

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ROMANS 5:1 ESV

Enduring hope stands on grace.

Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ROMANS 5:2 ESV

Enduring hope suffers with joy.

Open to continue taking notes! →

My notes from Sunday's message continued...

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope... **ROMANS 5:3-4 ESV**

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. **JAMES 1:2-4 NIV**

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy set before Him, He endured the cross... **HEBREWS 12:1B-2A NIV**

Suffering
Endurance
Character
Hope

Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. **2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-17 NIV**

Enduring hope soaks in love.

...hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. **ROMANS 5:5 ESV**

God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **ROMANS 5:8 NIV**

NEXT WEEK:

Good Grief

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For group discussion the week of March 8

This Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join a Life Group and do this study together!

1. When you think about a hard season in your life, was there something that helped you keep going — even just a little bit? What was it?
2. This week's message was *Enduring Hope*. Let's read Romans 5:1–5. Was there a part of the message — or a phrase from this passage — that really stood out to you or felt like God was highlighting for you?
3. Let's also read James 1:2–4. What do you notice about how these passages describe the purpose of trials? What stands out to you about the way God uses hardship in our lives?
4. Let's read 2 Corinthians 4:16–18. What does this show us about God's heart and His bigger perspective when we walk through suffering? How does this reshape the way we might view the hard things we're facing?
5. The message described enduring hope as honest, stubborn, resilient, and grounded in God's purpose. Where are you currently needing that kind of hope? Is there an area where suffering feels heavy or confusing right now?
6. Read Romans 15:13. What would it look like for you this week to practice "rejoicing in hope" in one specific situation? Is there one small, concrete step you could take — maybe a prayer you'll pray daily, a truth you'll repeat, or a perspective you'll choose?
7. As we talk about enduring hope, is there a burden you're carrying right now that we can pray for? Where do you most need to experience God's peace, grace, or love this week?