

# Suffering Toward Revival



Romans 5:1-5 (ESV)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we<sup>[a]</sup> have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith<sup>[b]</sup> into this grace in which we stand, and we<sup>[c]</sup> rejoice<sup>[d]</sup> in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and 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.



**Present your suffering to God  
as an offering.**



**”Suffering is wanting what you don’t have or having what you don’t want.” – Elizabeth Elliot**



**Choose to worship in your  
suffering.**



Isaiah 6:1-7 (ESV)

**In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train<sup>[a]</sup> of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:**

**“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”<sup>[b]</sup>**



**<sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”**

**<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”**



**Ask God to make you a Sent  
Sufferer.**



Isaiah 6:8 (ESV)

**<sup>8</sup> And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”**



1 Peter 5:10, 11 (ESV)

**<sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.**



