

# TakeNote

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## The Promise of Unending Grace

—Romans 8:18–27

Part 4 of *Living in the Grip of His Grace—A study of Romans 8*

1. For Paul, suffering is not theoretical
2. For Paul, suffering is not optional
3. For Paul, suffering is not illusory
4. For Paul, suffering is not worth comparing to the glory that will be revealed in us

### **It will be worth it**

Creation is waiting (v.19)

Creation is frustrated (v.20)

Creation is in bondage and decay (v.21)

Creation is groaning (v.22)

There is suffering inside of us

There is suffering because of us

There is suffering in creation

There is suffering because of creation

**What could possibly make all of this suffering worth it?**

1. The return of the King
2. The resurrection of our bodies
3. The restoration of all things

**What do you pray when you don't know what to pray?**

**Come, Lord Jesus. Revelation 22:20**