

# Freedom from Despair

Romans 8:18-25

7/10/16

I. Remember your \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

II. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ you are: a \_\_\_\_\_

III. Remember where you are \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Remember where you are \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Your sufferings are \_\_\_\_\_

“Jesus didn’t suffer so that you wouldn’t have to suffer; Jesus suffered so that when you do suffer, you’ll become like Him.”

Tim Keller

What sufferings are you experiencing now?

B. It’s okay to \_\_\_\_\_ in your sufferings

1. You groan \_\_\_\_\_ as you \_\_\_\_\_ for God to make all things \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Suffering \_\_\_\_\_ groaning.

a) \_\_\_\_\_ groans. (22)

b) \_\_\_\_\_ groan. (23)

Paul’s illustration: childbirth

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

c) The \_\_\_\_\_ groans with us. (26)

C. Hold on to \_\_\_\_\_ in your sufferings

1. Hope in \_\_\_\_\_, not in a \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. Hope is \_\_\_\_\_ that a good God is turning your \_\_\_\_\_ out for good and reminding you that the \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. What does hope \_\_\_\_\_ in us?
  - a) Joy
  - b) Peace
  - c) Satisfaction
  - d) Love
  - e) Expectation
  - 1) Wait \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) Wait with \_\_\_\_\_.

*How can you groan well as you wait for God to make all things right?*

1. Groan with \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. Groan with \_\_\_\_\_.