



Whose Story?



2 Corinthians 1:8-9a NIV

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death.



Romans 12:12 NIV


Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.





2 Corinthians 4:17 NIV

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.





Romans 5:1-2 NIV

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.



Romans 5:3-4 NIV

Not only so, but we also glory [boast] in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.



Romans 5:5 NIV

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.