

*Exulting in Trials*  
**Romans 5:3-5 ~ February 11, 2018**  
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**I. THE CHIPPIE SOLUTION**

**II. REJOICING IN OUR SUFFERINGS**  
**Romans 5:3-5**

**A. SUFFERING IS THE ONLY PATH TO GLORY**  
**Romans 5:2b-3; 8:16-17**

**B. SUFFERING PRODUCES PERSEVERANCE**  
**Romans 5:3b; James 1:2-4**

**1. Christians rejoice in the midst of their hardships and their sufferings.**

**2. Christians persevere in the midst of their disappointments**

**C. PERSEVERANCE PRODUCES PROVEN CHARACTER**  
**Romans 5:4a; James 1:12**

**D. PROVEN CHARACTER PRODUCES HOPE**  
**Romans 5:4b-5a**

**E. IN SUFFERING GOD ASSURES US OF HIS LOVE**  
**Romans 5:5b**

**1. The Holy Spirit is God's gift to all believers.**

**2. The Holy Spirit was given to us at a particular time.**

**3. The Holy Spirit pours God's love into our hearts.**

**III. IF GOD LOVES THE CHURCH.....**