

TRANSFORMED

A Study In 2 Corinthians

PART 5: JESUS TRANSFORMS MY SUFFERING TO STRENGTH

KEY VERSE FOR THE WHOLE SERIES

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NKJV)
But we all, with unveiled face,
beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord,
are being **transformed**
into the same image from glory to glory,
just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

1. Suffering Is _____, It _____, & None Of Us
Are _____ From It.

2 Corinthians 1:5 (NKJV)
For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also
abounds through Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:8–9 (NKJV)
We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; *we are*
perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck
down, but not destroyed—

2. Suffering Leads Us To A _____

_____ With God.

2 Corinthians 1:3 (NKJV)

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,

2 Corinthians 1:7 (NKJV)

And our hope for you *is* steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also *you will partake* of the consolation.

2 Corinthians 4:10 (NKJV)

always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

3. Suffering Is A _____ To More _____.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NKJV)

And He said to me, “**My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.**” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

4. For The Believer, There Is _____ _____ On The Other Side Of Suffering.

2 Corinthians 4:17 (NKJV)

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory,

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NKJV)

But as it is written: "*Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,
Nor have entered into the heart of man*

The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?

1. I will make 2 Corinthians 12:9 my scripture of the week.

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2. I will read through the book of 2 Corinthians,
3. I will thank God for allowing me to suffer because it leads me to a deeper relationship with God & opens to door for me to experience more spiritual power.
4. I will, by faith and in repentance come to Jesus, who suffered for my sins on the cross and receive Him as Lord & Savior.