

Faith, Hope, Love/信, 望, 愛

Romans 5:1-5

I. Through faith we enter into God's grace. 藉著信心進入神的恩典 (Rom 5:1-2)

A. We have peace with God through faith in Jesus Christ. 因信得與神相和(Rom 5:1)

B. By faith, we stand in God's grace, hoping for the glory of God. 因信站在恩典與盼望之中 (羅 5:2).

II. In suffering, with hope, we know the fine result that God intends for us. 在患難當中的時候不好受,但是神知道祂要的結果是什麼(Rom 5:3-5).

A. We rejoice in suffering. 在患難中要喜樂 (v. 3a).

B. Suffering produces perseverance. 因為患難可以產生忍耐 (v. 3b).

C. Perseverance produces character. 忍耐能夠產生老練 (v. 4a).

D. Character produces non-disappointing hope. 老練能夠產生那不會讓我們失望的盼望 (v. 4b-5a).

III. Through the whole process of suffering, God's love fills his children. 在整個患難的過程裡面, 神的愛充滿祂所愛的兒女 (Rom 5:5b).

Conclusion 結論

Reflection 回應

1. God's goodness does not depend upon our situation. It does not change. How is it that we have difficulty to see it when we are suffering? Do you have experience before, or even now, that you question the existence of God's goodness? Do you care to share with your small group? 神的美善永不改變, 不會受到我們環境的影響. 為什麼我們在受苦之中不容易看到神的美善呢? 你在過去, 或者甚至現在有沒有懷疑過神的美善? 你願意和你的小組分享你這個經驗嗎?

2. Have you harvested any positive result out of your past suffering? Do you care to share with your small group? 從過去的患難裏面, 你是否有得到一些美好的果效? 你願意和你的小組分享嗎?

3. For people who are in suffering right now, what is your advice to him? 對於正在患難中的朋友, 你有甚麼話可以幫助他呢?