

“Sorrows Shouldn’t Be Wasted” Romans 5:3-4

Romans #17

## I. WHY DOES GOD ALLOW SUFFERING?

1-Suffering forces us to depend on God

2-Shows us the value of God's grace

3-Suffering connects us with the sacrifice of Jesus

## II. HOW SHOULD I REACT TO MY SUFFERING?

Option #1: Revolt in anger

Option #2: Resign in apathy

Option #3: Rejoice in obedience

## III. HOW CAN I REJOICE IN SUFFERING?

1-Suffering produces a commitment to endure

2-Suffering produces a character to enrich you

3-Suffering produces confidence to enable us