

# HOPE AMID SUFFERING

Romans 8:18-27

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. 26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. 27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We want to see everything fixed but not go through the process of it being fixed. God is working for our good, so be hopeful.

## 1.The Future Freedom.

Romans 8:18-25

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## 2.The Present Help of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:24-27

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## Church Announcements

- Sunday School 8:30am
- Wednesday study and prayer 7pm (prayer time following study)
  - Discussing Ephesians 1-2
- Church Annual Member's Meeting: Sunday 28 March (after church).

## Special Request

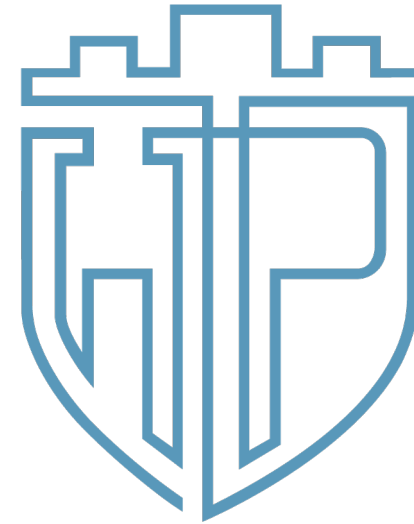
- Pray for Mercy Baptist Church, Westchester.
- Pray for Bill and Linda Rillo as they transition in ministry
- Pray for our budget, constitution, and building needs.

## Giving Information

**Traditional Giving:** A box is located at the rear of the auditorium.

**Online Giving:** Visit [www.HPBaptist.org/give](http://www.HPBaptist.org/give) and click the "Give" button to setup an account on Planning Center.

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