New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 1/19/25

- 1. Scripture reading (Consider reading aloud): Galatians 6:9
- 2. **Prayer** I recommend taking a couple of minutes to pray. If you are with family or in a small group you may want to take turns praying out loud.
- 3. Worship playlist Consider singing along with our YouTube worship playlist: <u>January 19</u> <u>Worship - YouTube</u>
- 4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: Endurance Romans 5:3-4
- 5. **Final song**: Watch the last song on the playlist.
- 6. **Discussion questions**: If you are watching alone, please consider calling someone this week to discuss your answers. If you are not sure who to call please text me (Ben 814-880-3049) and we will help you connect with someone.
 - a. What is the significance of the phrase, "Not only that" in Romans 5:3?
 - b. What does the word "we" suggest about the scope of the exhortation Paul is giving in verses 3 and 4?
 - c. What does it mean to rejoice?
 - d. Why might the exhortation to, "rejoice in our sufferings" be frustrating?
 - e. How does suffering produce endurance?
 - f. Do you think it is possible to be mature in Christ without suffering? Why or why not?
 - g. What is, "character" in verse 4? How would you define it in your own words?
 - h. How does character produce hope?
- 7. Close in prayer

Helpful Information:

- We would love to have you get more involved in our faith community. If you would like to
 receive weekly emails about upcoming events please contact Pastor Ben at
 <u>benorshannon@gmail.com</u> and we will add you to our list.
- Another way to get more connected is by clicking the <u>like and subscribe</u> link below one of our videos. You will then receive notifications when new content is posted.
- If you are interested in getting involved in a small group Bible study, please text Ben (814-880-3049).

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 PO Box 194
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- b. If you use online banking you can send a check directly to the address above.

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