

Session 8: Suffering Prepares Us Glory

MNM Meetings 2023 – Evangelical Institute

I. Introduction

1. Next Monday Night Meeting begins Jan 8, 2024.

B. *Acts 14:21-22*

C. *2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5*

II. Main Idea: We Do Not Lose Heart (2 Cor. 4:16)

A. *Conclusion of the previous section: we do not lose heart.*

B. *Summary of the previous section: Outer man / inner man.*

III. Reason #1: Suffering Produces Glory (2 Cor. 4:17-18)

A. *A Biblical theology of suffering and glory.*

B. *Suffering produces glory (verse 17).*

C. *When does suffering produce glory? (verse 18).*

IV. Reason #2: Suffering Creates a Longing for Glory (2 Cor. 5:1-4)

A. *Paul's metaphors.*

B. *We groan as an expression of longing (verses 2 & 4).*

V. Conclusion: God is Preparing us for Glory (2 Cor. 5:5)