

Series: DNA of a Disciple  
Sermon: Resilience & Perseverance  
Speaker: Jonathan Drake

### **Daily Readings**

Monday: 2 Corinthians 1:1-11  
Tuesday: Romans 5  
Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 10  
Thursday: John 14  
Friday: Psalm 22  
Saturday: Hebrews 4

### **Discussion Topics and Questions**

1. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting the primary Scripture points and the main idea of the message.
2. How did this message strengthen and/or correct your previous ideas about suffering as a disciple of Christ? Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. When have you experienced God's nearness during a season of hardship?
4. When has God used another Christian to comfort you during a difficult time?
5. Where have you seen your hope in God grow as a result of suffering?
6. Christ's second coming includes deliverance from all suffering for His disciples. How does that affect the way you view the hardships you are facing today?

### **Action Step**

1. Pray for those you know are going through difficult times.
2. Pursue opportunities to comfort someone going through circumstances that God has comforted you through.