



FCI Faith Group Program

Sukdulang Biyaya!

EXABABALL GRACE

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BOOK OF ROMANS (PART 9) – REJOICING IN TRIALS

- *May trials ka ba ngayon? Madaling mag-rejoice when everything is fine. Mahirap mag-rejoice kapag may trials but it is not impossible. It is doable by the grace of God.*
- *Pwedeng magalak kahit may pagsubok sa buhay.*
- Kalooban ng Diyos, whether good days or bad days that we rejoice.
- **Philippians 4:4** – Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!
- *Habang dumadaan ka sa mga problema, kaya mo pa ring mag-rejoice.*
- Rejoice in the Lord – *kay Lord ka naka-focus hindi sa mga problema mo.*
- You can find joy even through trials.
- Focus on the truth about Jesus and what He has done on the cross, and you can rejoice.
- Every time we are doing that, we are walking by faith.
- We choose to look to Jesus. Focus on the Lord, rejoice in the Lord.
- Jesus said in **John 16:33** – “In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”
- Always rejoice! Declare: “I have everything I need in Christ Jesus!”
- You walk by sight when you are looking at your situation. But you walk by faith when you look at Jesus by hearing His Word.
- Prayer should be faith-based – based on the finished work of Jesus.
- Now, because we are justified, we glory in tribulations also. (**Romans 5:3-5**)
- Declare: “*Pinawalang-sala na ako ng Diyos!*”
- Glory can mean boast or rejoice or make joy.
- We still are winners in Christ! We are set for eternity!
- On this earth, the god of this world is Satan. *Pero andiyan ka naman na anak ng Diyos.* Do your part – declare His Word! He has given you SPA.
- *Dadaan lang tayo sa mga sitwasyon na ‘yan!* In good times and in bad times, rejoice!
- Jesus already made a way, He is the way. It’s always a win-win in Christ Jesus.
- We are fighting the good fight of faith.
- *Hindi ka sinusubukan ng Diyos! Hindi Diyos ang nagbigay ng problema, hirap, sakit at kamatayan.*
- While you are going through trials, remember this is not God’s will for you. *Hindi Niya kalooban ‘yan.* God helps us and makes a way for us. God comforts us and makes us strong. He gives grace and peace in our weaknesses.
- You can overcome and you will overcome!
- In times of trials:
 - **1. Rejoice! Because you know the truth. God our Father so loved you. He is for you not against you.**
 - **Mga Taga-Roma 5:5** – “*At hindi tayo binibigo ng pag-asang ito sapagkat ang pag-ibig ng Diyos ay ibinuhos na sa ating mga puso sa pamamagitan ng Espiritu Santo na ipinagkaloob sa atin ng Diyos.*”
 - **2. Rejoice of glory! Because the trial or tribulation worketh patience.**
 - It results to patience. Then a chain reaction of good things – patience > experience > hope.
 - Declare: “Trials and tribulations you are my servant. You are my employee. You work for me!”
 - Because while you are going through trials, God makes you stable and strong, established by His grace, His Word, and His own Spirit.
- **1 Peter 5:8-11** – How to resist the devil? Stay in faith.

- God does for us:
 1. Perfect or mature you
 2. Establish you
 3. Strengthen you
 4. Settle you
- Establish means build you up.
- *Sa ating mga* believers *ni* Lord Jesus, *kapag may pagsubok, lalo tayong kumakapit at kinakapitan ng Diyos. Di ka Niya pababayaan.*
- Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. **(Romans 8:35)**
- It is not the trials that make us strong, but the God of all grace with us.
- God strengthens us and establish us by His Word. That is why it is important to go to church to hear His Word.
- Because “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” **(Psalm 119:105)**
- Rejoice in the Lord always and again, rejoice!

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