**Col. 1:24  
Rejoicing in Suffering**

Intro

Paul’s suffering, 1:24

Paul’s stewardship, 1:25-27

Paul’s striving, 1:28-2:5

**A. PAUL’S SUFFERING (v. 24).**

1) No one suffered more than Paul for His Lord.

Acts 9:15-16 -

1 Cor. 4:11-13 -

2 Cor. 1:8-9; 4:8-11; 11:23-27 -

Gal. 6:17 -

2) These sufferings have nothing to do with salvation.

**B. REASONS FOR REJOICING IN SUFFERING**

1) We can rejoice when our suffering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2) We can rejoice in our sufferings as we realize that we are being identified with

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3) We can rejoice in our sufferings when we realize that it identifies us with

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4) We can rejoice in our sufferings for Christ because it shows the presence of the

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5) We can rejoice when we realize that is it according to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6) We can rejoice in our suffering when we realize that it is a necessary

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**Conclusion**