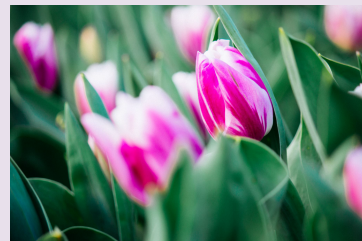


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Romans 5:3-4

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Prayer from Valley of Vision

Give me the assurance that in Christ
I died,
In Him I rose,
In His life I live,
In His victory I triumph,
In His ascension I shall be glorified.

Adorable Redeemer,
Thou who was lifted up upon a
cross art ascended to highest
heaven.
Thou, who as a Man of sorrows was
crowned with thorns, are now as
Lord of life wreathed with glory.

What more could be done than
thou hast done!
Thy death is my life,
Thy resurrection my peace,
Thy ascension my hope,
Thy prayers my comfort.

From Valley of Vision, edited by Arthur Bennet.
The Banner of Truth, Edinburgh, UK, 1988.

Welcome Spring!

It's been a long, hard winter. Grey days. Frigid temperatures. Lots of snow. The good news is that spring is right around the corner, even if we are still holding on with bated breath. In fact, this week's temperatures are proving to be just the boost we desperately need!

Spring signifies new life, growth and hope. Perhaps these are all things you desire as you think about your circumstances. Just like the winter, the troubles that we face in our daily lives can wear us down. They can bring weariness and discouragement. Yet the good news is that the hope we have in Jesus means we don't have to remain "stuck" in our pain, even if our suffering continues.

The good news of the Gospel is that our salvation not only saves us but keeps us. As we look at our various situations, our confidence can rest in a "living hope," the crucified and resurrected Saviour. Every year, the celebration of Easter brings us back to this truth. Because of Jesus Christ, we can live in victory, despite our circumstances. We can know God's strength in our weaknesses, His joy in our sorrows, His peace in our worries, His comfort in our sufferings. As God purifies our faith, we can look forward to a future day when our salvation will be made complete.

Tim Keller wrote: "Human beings are hope-shaped creatures. The way you live now is completely controlled by what you believe about your future."

So how will you choose to live today? Will you trust God with your circumstances? Will you rely on His goodness to provide all you need? Will you rest in His love when things get hard? Will you view your circumstance in light of eternity?

The hope we have in Jesus is as sure and certain as the arrival of spring! May that be the encouragement we need today as we continue to walk faithfully with Him.

Linda Seabrook,
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Resource Recommendations:

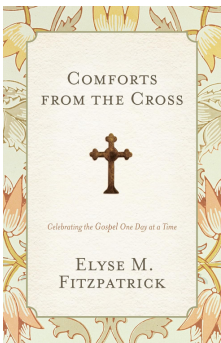
[The Wisdom Pyramid: Feeding Your Soul in a Post-Truth World](#)
By Brett McCracken



[The Boundless Show for Young Adults Podcast](#)
With Lisa Anderson



[Comforts from the Cross](#)
By Elyse Fitzpatrick



What's happening in Women's Ministry this spring?



Join us for our spring session of Bible Study as we study the book of Philippians. We will meet every Tuesday morning or evening from March 25th to May 6th. (Childcare available in the morning session only).
Cost for the book is \$24.

For more details and to register, go to:
<https://www.rbclondon.ca/women/>



You are invited to our Spring Brunch on Saturday, March 29th at 9:30 am. Join us upstairs for a time of singing and teaching (and a little bit of fun!), followed by a brunch buffet in the lobby.
Cost is \$12.

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More Dates to Remember . . .

- Prayer and Praise Night –
 - Tuesday, March 18th, 7 pm
- Good Friday Services at Centennial Hall –
 - Friday, April 18th, 9 am and 11 am (Register for free tickets.)
- Sunday Easter Services –
 - Sunday, April 20th, 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm
- Radiant Women's Conference –
 - June 6-7 (Registration opens April 1st.)

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