Patience in suffering.

Discussion points for Life groups

What did you feel was the was the most significant aspect of Colleen's testimony

Types of suffering.
Discuss the types and verses included.
Can you think of other bible passages that may relate
1/ Physical: 2Cor12:7b-9, 2Cor 4:16
2/ Emotional/ Mental: Matt 11:28, 1Pet 5:7-8
3/ Spiritual: Is 40:31, Is 43:1-2
4/ Moral: Ps 51:9-10, Rom 8:1-2
5/ Addictions; *Ps 34:18 Rom 8:38-39.*
5/ Social; Suffering caused by injustice, oppression, exclusion or conflict.
1Pet 2:20, Rom 12:21.

'Patience'

Do you agree that these passages, when people are suffering, are not necessarily helpful?
Romans 5:3b-4 In James 1:2-4

Consider the following statements:
Our sorrow matters to God. Psalm 56:8
The Holy Spirit prays on our behalf. Romans 8:26-27

We have each other. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 \
Our suffering will end in joy. Revelation 21:3-4

Consider the song and verses as they relate to the cross.
"**where you there when they crucified My Lord"**
Jn 14: 19-20, 1Cor 11:23b-25.