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4. Why does the relationship between suffering and glory give reasons for us to hope in our suffering?
5. Read Revelation 21:1-4. What do you observe in the passage? How does this picture of Heaven give your hope in your suffering?

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