

*Trial*s

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; James 1:2

-Trials are used of God to better us spiritually; therefore, we should be glad for them.

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: I Peter 1:7

-Trials bring crowns if the trials are endured.

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: I Peter 4:12

For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should suffer tribulation; even as it came to pass, and ye know. I Thessalonians 3:4

-If our Lord suffered tribulation and trouble on this earth, we can expect it as well. Being a Christian is guaranteed to bring trouble in this life.

Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. II Corinthians 1:4

-By facing trials ourselves, we are able to experience the comfort and help of God. This makes us better equipped to help others.

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; Romans 5:3

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Romans 8:28-29

-God uses everything in the life of a believer to draw them closer to Himself.

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong. II Corinthians 12:9-10

-Our weakness makes the grace of God more real in our lives; therefore, we glorify Him.