

TRIALS



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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT TRIALS?

Trial – a test of faith, patience, or stamina through subjection to suffering or temptation

IS THERE ANYTHING GOOD THAT COMES FROM GOING THROUGH A TRIAL?

James 1:2–4 (NASB95)

Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

1. Consider it all joy when you encounter various trials.
2. The testing of your faith produces endurance.

WHAT IF GOING THROUGH A TRIAL TAKES AWAY MY JOY?

Hebrews 12:11 (NASB95)

All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

1. All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful.
2. It seems sorrowful.
3. It yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

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HOW CAN I BE ENCOURAGED WHILE GOING THROUGH A TRIAL?

Hebrews 12:5 (NLT)

And have you forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you as his children? He said, "My child, don't make light of the Lord's discipline, and don't give up when he corrects you.

1. Do not forget the encouraging words of God spoke to you as his children,
2. "My child, don't make light of the Lord's discipline.
3. "Don't give up when He corrects you."

WHY IS IT SAID THAT THERE IS A BLESSING THAT COMES FROM GOING THROUGH A TRIAL?

James 1:12 (NASB95)

Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

1. Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial.
2. Once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life.
3. The Lord has promised this to those who love Him.



WHAT CAN WE TAKE AWAY FROM THIS LESSON?

1. Consider it all joy when we encounter various trials.
2. The testing of your faith produces endurance.
3. All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful.
4. It yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.
5. Don't forget the encouraging words of God.
6. Don't give up when He corrects you.
7. Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial.
8. Once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life.