

The Need to Be Prepared

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Lesson 1: _____ trials (Jam 1:2a; Acts 14:22; 1 Thes 3:3; 1 Pet 4:12-19; John 16:33)!

Lesson 2: Trials are _____, but not accidents (Jam 1:2b; Rom 8:28; 1 Pet 1:6).

Lesson 3: A strong _____ is needed (Matt 7:24-27).

Lesson 4: Build during _____ of _____ (2 Chr 14:2-12).

Lesson 5: Jesus provided victory over the _____ (1 Cor 15:26, 54-57; Rev 20:14).

Lesson 6: During the _____, “The LORD is [still] very compassionate and merciful” (Jam 5:11b; Job 1:12, 2:6, 42:10-16).

Lesson 7: There’s an “_____ by the Lord” in trials (Jam 5:11b).

Discussion Questions

1. Why should it be encouraging to remember God is in control while you are in the middle of a trial?
2. Have you been “building your walls” during times of peace? If yes, how? If not, how will you build in the future?
3. What daily trials do you experience that you need to be aware of, because of their potential to wear you down?
4. During trials, what characteristics of God can you focus on to help you better endure trials? Write down a verse (or two) to memorize that reveals this characteristic.
5. Unbelievers and some genuine believers ask, “Why would a loving God _____?” How would you answer this question, considering 1 Peter 3:15 says we must “always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks [for] a reason for the hope that is in” us?
6. When has God used a trial in your life to bring forth good? In other words, when have you been able to look back on a trial and see the end intended by the Lord?

NOTE: The message and discussion questions are taken from *Enduring Trials God’s Way*.

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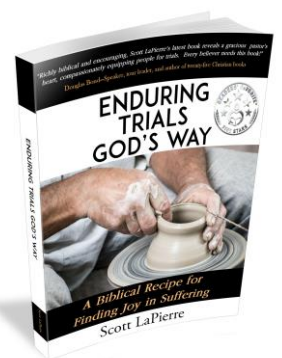
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