

GOD'S GRACE IN YOUR TRIALS

You will face trials.

Jas. 1:2 | 1 Pet. 4:12-13
Jn. 16:33

God is sanctifying you through your trials.

Jas. 1:3-4 | Heb. 12:11, 5:8
1 Pet. 1:6-7 | Ps. 119:67, 71

Ask God for wisdom in your trials.

Jas. 1:5-8, 3:17 | Matt. 7:7-8
Col. 2:3

Amidst trials, remember God's good gifts, especially new birth.

Jas. 1:13-18 | Ps. 103:1-5
Matt. 7:11

God uses trials to draw you closer to Himself in reliance and dependence upon Him.

2 Cor. 12:7-9 | Ps. 73:23-28

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The most wise, righteous, and gracious God often leaves his own children, for a season, to manifold temptations, and the corruption of their own hearts to:

- 1 Chastise them for their former sins
- 2 Expose to them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts
- 3 Humble them
- 4 Raise them to a more close and constant dependence upon himself
- 5 Make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin
- 6 For various other just and holy ends.