

Trials Turned To Gold
1 Peter 1:6-7
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Key Verses of the Day

So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. 1 Peter 1:6-7 NLT

Key Thought of the Day

God wants to use the trials we face in life to help us keep **TRUSTING IN HIM**.

Grab This!

Unlike people who don't know Jesus, Christians **SUFFER** with purpose.

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Three Reasons Why We Shouldn't Just Endure Trials, But Can Rejoice In Hope In The Midst Of Trials.

Rejoicing in Hope In The Midst of Trials

1. Our **HOPE** in Christ ought to point us **BEYOND** our trials.

So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. 1 Peter 1:6 NLT

In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation. 1 Peter 5:10 NLT

...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame... Hebrews 12:2 NIV

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2. Our joy ought to be **STRENGTHENED** through the suffering we endure as our **FAITH** is refined.

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Don't Miss This!

Trials should not cause us to doubt God's faithfulness, rather we should be **GRATEFUL** for them because they can actually strengthen our **FAITH** in Him.

Rejoicing in Hope In The Midst of Trials

3. Should remind us that one day Jesus will turn suffering to **JOY**.

So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. 1 Peter 1:7b NLT

You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book. Psalm 56:8 NLT

For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 NLT

Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. Romans 8:18 NLT

The Bottom Line

Expect God to work in the trials of your life, and **ALLOW** him to do it!

That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:10 NLT