

**Crossover Ministries Scriptures
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“On Trial In Your Trial”

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Trials will expose us or mold us...

James 1:2-8 (NIV)

²Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. ⁴Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. ⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. ⁶But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

Trials strengthen your Faith, so that you can be sure!

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

¹Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

¹Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Trials Develop Us to Reign in Victory as Children of God!

Hebrews 12:5-7 (NIV)

⁵And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons:

"My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline,
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,

⁶because the Lord disciplines those he loves,
and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son."^[a]

⁷Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father?

Trials Develop Perseverance and Perseverance Brings Reward!

Hebrews 12:11 (NIV)

¹¹No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.