

WHY DOES GOD ALLOW HIS CHILDREN TO *Suffer?* PART 2



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“For what glory is it, if, when you be buffeted for your faults, you shall take it patiently? But if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, you take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. For even hereto were you called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow his steps.” 1 Peter 2:20-21

- Christ-like character is developed through Christ-like _____.

“Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; and being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him.” Hebrews 5:8-9

- God uses problems in our _____ to overcome problems in our character.

God uses suffering to drive us to His _____.

- Suffering has a way of reminding us of how much we _____ God and His Word.
- There are two truths we learn about the Bible at the end of this chapter.
 - The Bible is very _____. Vs. 16, Ephesians 6:17
 - The Bible fully _____ us to live a victorious life. Vs. 17
- Pain and affliction drive us to the Word, which brings _____ in our Christian character.
- Are you going through some trials right now?

Don't waste those times of pain and suffering.

Allow God to _____ and change you to be more like Jesus.