

Seeing Opportunity in Your Trials

Philippians 1:12-18

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- Our God can take trials that Satan means for _____ and use them for His good and His glory.

Life's trials give you an opportunity to _____ to the lost. vs. 12-13

- Paul actually had the opportunity to penetrate Caesar's household with the gospel of Christ. 1:13, 4:22
- Through Paul's chains, the gospel pioneered _____ ground where it had never been before.
- The trials of life are a powerful stage on which you can live out the reality of what it means to have _____ in your life.

Life's trials give you an opportunity to _____ other believers. vs. 14

- Seeing Paul and his boldness for Christ and his willingness to suffer for the gospel of Christ, lit a fire under the church and intensified their zeal.
- When you are going through times of intense pain and suffering, the natural thing is to focus on _____.
- But when you are at peace, focusing on _____, and giving God glory, what an encouragement you are to others.

Life's trials give you an opportunity to demonstrate the _____ of the Lord. vs. 15-18

- Did you know that joy is a _____ from God to every believer? It comes from God's Spirit that lives within you and isn't dependent on _____ circumstances.
- Paul simply would not allow the circumstances of life to come between him and his _____ for his Savior.
- When you go through trials and problems, what an opportunity to demonstrate to others the _____ joy of the Lord.
- Jesus said in John 16:22, *"...and your joy no man taketh from you."*