

TRAIL OF TRIALS

IF THEY COULD MAKE IT,
SO CAN YOU!!

Introducing Trials Part III

- **Recap.**
 - Important things to remember:
 - A trial is suffering with _____.
 - A trial is a test and temptation at the _____ time.
 - It is impossible to be in a trial when God is not _____.
 - God allows or creates the trial with a _____ reason.
- **The big question is, how do you _____ up in a trial?** I would say there are two ways:
 - _____ puts you in it. 1 Corinthians 10:1, Job, Acts 20:19.
 - You put _____ in it.
 - Through _____. James 1:13-14, 1 Timothy 6:9. It's important to remember here that it isn't a sin to be in a _____, but a trial will stimulate you to sin.
 - Through _____. 2 Timothy 3:12, 1 Peter 3:13-22/4:15-16 In verse 14 he says, "*if you should suffer for what is right you are blessed*".
- **Purpose of Trials.** What does God use trials for?
 - To Develop _____. James 1:2-3, Romans 5:3, Philippians 4:11-12.
 - To Create a _____. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
 - To Test _____. 2 Corinthians 2:9, 2 Corinthians 9:13.
 - To _____ for Service. 1 Thessalonians 2:4 Romans 5:3-4.
 - To _____. James 1:4.
 - To _____ Love. James 1:12.
 - To Prove Genuine _____. 1 Peter 1:6-7.
- **Conclusion:**
 - Trials are _____ until we get it right.
 - A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a man _____ without trials.
 - It's not the load that breaks you down, it's the _____ you carry it. Don't pray for a lighter load but a stronger back.
 - God prepares great people for great tasks through great _____.
 - God allows us to experience the low points of life in order to teach us lessons that we could learn _____.
 - You thought you were being made into a decent little cottage: but he is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it _____.
 - Life without God is not immunity from difficulties, but _____ in difficulties – CS. Lewis.