



Going through adversities with joy

"²Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,"
James 1:2 niv

Introduction:

"²Remember how the LORD your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey his commands." Deuteronomy 8:2 nlt

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

1. _____.

"²The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. ³And his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord made all he did to prosper in his hand." Genesis 39:2-3 nlt

"³⁷Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."
Romans 8:37

"²⁸And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." Romans 8:28 nlt

"⁸The LORD will work out his plans for my life for your faithful love, O LORD, endures forever. Don't abandon me, for you made me." Psalm 138:8 nlt

2. _____.

"¹⁸Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5:18 nlt

²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is his good, pleasing and perfect will.'
Romans 12:2 niv

²⁰giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."
Ephesians 5:20

3. _____.

²So many are saying, God will never rescue him! ³But you, O Lord, are a shield around me; you are my glory, the one who holds my head high." *Psalm 3:2-3 nlt*

⁵Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." *Hebrews 13:5*

²⁵I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread." *Psalm 37:25*

⁷Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you."
1 Peter 5:7 nlt

4. _____.

⁹Each time he said, My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness. So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.

¹⁰That'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 12:9-10 nlt

²⁵E He answered, Look, I see four men loose, walking in the middle of the fire, and they are unharmed. The appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods."
Daniel 3:25 tla

Conclusion:

¹Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. ²This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him." *Psalm 91:1-2 nlt*