

Through It All

A Study of 1 Peter

Faith On Trial

1 Peter 1:6-9

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Sometimes life can be extremely hard. This can be true even for a believer who is fully following God's will for his or her life.

Genuine faith is not about following Christ only down easy street, but it means that we follow Him down the difficult paths as well. True believers are committed to following Christ "through it all."

In our text, Peter encourages believers to rejoice in Christ through the various trials of life.

Main Thought...

➔ A faith that cannot be _____ is a faith that cannot be trusted.

1. Reflect on your trials with _____ (v. 6a).

Ps. 23:1; 27:1

2. Remember that your trials will _____ (v. 6b).

1 Cor. 10:13

3. Reason that your trials have _____ (v. 6c).

Jm. 1:2-4; 1 Pt. 4:10; 2 Cor. 12:9-10

4. Realize that your trials produce _____ (v. 7a).

Jm. 1:12

5. Rejoice that your trials bring _____ (v. 7b-9).

Mt. 5:10-12; 1 Pt. 4:12-13

Final Thoughts...

➔ Nothing is more valuable than a faith that has endured the _____.

➔ God provides grace to match every kind of trial that we may _____.