



GOD NEVER WASTES PAIN
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*"Victory is always possible for the person who refuses to stop fighting."
- Napoleon Hill*

A good life requires _____.

If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is **small**.
Proverbs 24:10

If you fall to pieces in a crisis, there **wasn't much to you** in the first place. *Proverbs 24:10*

1. _____ the pain.

*"Here on earth you will have many **trials** and **sorrows**."* *John 16:33*

*"Go, for Saul is my chosen instrument.... And I will show him how much he must **suffer** for my name's sake."* *Acts 9:15-16*

2. _____ from the pain.

"Adversity introduces a man to himself." – Albert Einstein

"[Pain] is God's megaphone to rouse a deaf world." – C.S. Lewis

We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the **trouble** we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to **endure**, and we thought we would never live through it. In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and **learned** to rely only on God, who raises the dead. *2 Corinthians 1:8-9*

My suffering was good for me, for it **taught** me to pay attention to your decrees. *Psalm 119:71*

3. _____ into the pain.

"The physical presence of other Christians is a source of incomparable joy and strength to the believer." – Dietrich Bonhoeffer

If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls **alone** is in real trouble. *Ecclesiastes 4:10*

4. The pain always presents an _____.

*"But beware! For you will be handed over to the courts and will be **flogged** with whips in the synagogues. You will stand trial before governors and kings because you are my followers. But this will be your **opportunity** to tell the rulers and other unbelievers about me."* *Matthew 10:17-18*

"Every adversity, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit." – Napoleon Hill

Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an **opportunity** for great joy. For you know that when your **faith** is tested, your **endurance** has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your **endurance** is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. *James 1:2-4*

"The obstacle in the path becomes the path. Never forget, within every obstacle is an opportunity to improve our condition." – Ryan Holiday



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