

5. When (not if) your faith is “tested”, how can you ensure you are responding “in faith” and not (subconsciously, out of habit, or because of emotion), “taking matters into your own hands” and so disobeying Biblical commands?

James 1:2-8



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Be the Church Difficulties pt2

Introduction:

_____ you _____ about your _____
is _____ to your _____ and _____
_____.

Ephesians 4:12-16; 1 Peter 4:12; Philippians 4:4-7; Colossians 3:12-15

_____ of _____:

A. _____ our _____.
James 1:2-8; 1 Corinthians 10:13

B. _____ others.
2 Corinthians 1:3-7

C. _____ to others.
Colossians 2:5

D. _____ growth.
Galatians 5:22

E. _____.
Colossians 3:13

F. Be _____ by _____ to _____ us
more _____.
Romans 8:29

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith
or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

G. _____.
2 Corinthians 7:8-10

H. _____.
Hebrews 12:3-7

I. _____ in the _____ of _____.
1 Peter 4:13

Conclusion:

_____ and _____ what you _____ in
the _____, not what you _____.
Psalm 13

“God in His _____ and _____
_____ this to _____, _____
_____ to _____ to get _____ from it,
and to _____ in _____ for the _____ that _____
_____.”

Application and Discussion:

1. Which point(s) in the list of “Usefulness of Difficulties”
from the sermon most resonated with you? Elaborate with
additional passages.

2. How has difficulties you have experienced helped you to
minister to others?

3. Are you able to reevaluate negative experiences in your past in
light of more mature understanding of how God used them to
make you who you are? Explain.

4. How did Roy’s suggestion to “make a concise philosophy or
principle” resonate with you? Write one below that you can use
in your walk. How would you test to ensure it is Biblical?
List passage(s).