

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

5. Which truth will you commit to meditating on and make a prayerful effort to incorporate in your walk? How would that look in your future difficulties? Make a list of passages that speak to your decision.



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Be the Church Difficulties

Introduction:

“_____ are _____”

“We are _____ in the _____”

“What _____ in my _____ is of _____.”

“_____ mindset/focus/motive is the _____ to _____ the Christian life.”

“My _____.”

“God uses Scripture, my testimony, my character, and my prayer to help others to trust Him.”

_____ is _____ and causes immeasurable _____.

John 16:33

I. _____ is not the _____ or the _____ of _____ or temptations.

James 1:13, 1 John 1:5

II. God is _____ and has a _____ for your _____.

A. God _____ His _____ on His _____.

Romans 8:28; Ephesians 1:11

B. God’s _____ is to _____ you

Romans 8:28,29; Ephesians 1:4; 1 Thessalonians 4:3

C. God _____ to _____ in your _____.

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Romans 8:6:12-13,22

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

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

Romans 8:18; 12:1-2; James 1:2-8; 1 Peter 1:13; Philippians 4:4-7; Colossians 3:12-15

IV. _____ of _____:

A. _____ our _____.
James 1:2-8

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

C. _____ to others.

D. _____ growth.
Galatians 5:22

E. _____.
Colossians 3:13

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

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. Think about the topic of victimization. Was Jesus a victim of those who nailed Him to the cross? Use scripture- So, now discuss how a Christian should view the sins against him/her.

2. How is James chapter 1 applicable to my life? What are some passages that I might need to apply that would help me to be obeying in faith?

3. Consider the ramifications if we truly believe and apply the concept of Ephesians 6:12