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(I Thessalonians 3:3,4; 1 Peter 4:19)

Message: Trials come into our lives for many reasons, all for our ultimate good.

- I. TRIALS COME INTO OUR LIVES TO **TEST US**
- II. TRIALS COME INTO OUR LIVES TO **INWARDLY STRENGTHEN**
- III. TRIALS COME INTO OUR LIVES TO **DRAW US CLOSER TO THE LORD**
- IV. TRIALS COME INTO OUR LIVES **TO WORK HUMILITY IN US**
- V. TRIALS COME INTO OUR LIVES **SO THAT WE CAN EXPERIENCE GOD'S SUPERNATURAL PRESENCE**
- VI. TRIALS COME INTO OUR LIVES **TO ENABLE US TO MINISTER TO OTHERS**

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VII. TRIALS COME INTO OUR LIVES **TO**
SPIRITUALLY MATURE US *(James 1:2-4)*

James 1:2-4 (NKJV)

² My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴ But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

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VIII. TRIALS COME INTO OUR LIVES ***TO
CAUSE US TO LOOK TO OUR FUTURE
HOPE*** *(Romans 8:18)*

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¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us.