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

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- 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**
- VII. TRIALS COME INTO OUR LIVES **TO SPIRITUALLY MATURE US**

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

Romans 8:18 (NKJV)

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.

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IX. TRIALS COME INTO OUR LIVES **TO GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE A REWARD IN GOD'S FUTURE KINGDOM** (2 Timothy 2:12; James 1:12; Revelations 3:21)

2 Timothy 2:12 (NKJV)

¹² If we endure,

We shall also reign with *Him*...

James 1:12 (NKJV)

¹² Blessed *is* the man who endures temptation (*Trials*) ; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

Revelations 3:21 (NKJV)

²¹ To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

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- V. TRIALS COME INTO OUR LIVES **SO THAT WE CAN EXPERIENCE GOD'S SUPERNATURAL PRESENCE** (*Psalm 34:9; 2 Corinthians 12:9*)
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