

11. What is the second principle about pain and suffering?
12. We tend to think that misfortune should only come to whom?
13. Is what happens in this life a reflection of our condition before God?
14. Is pain always an indicator of sin in one's life or a lack of faith?
15. What is the third principle about pain and suffering?
16. Who, besides Job, was another man who experienced severe suffering?
17. Are you scarred from your pain (either emotionally or physically)?
18. If we didn't have wounds and scars we would not need the _____.
19. The fourth principle about pain and suffering is what?
20. The tendency, when going through adversity, is to blame whom?
21. What was Paul's perspective about the adversity in his life that came from Satan?
22. Our fifth principle about pain and suffering is that it is what?
23. Are God and Satan equals, one being good and the other evil?
24. God is sovereign and He is in control of what?
25. The literal translation of I Peter 5:7 is, "...casting all your care upon Him for it..." what?
26. Principle six concerning pain and suffering is what?
27. Pain and suffering can refine our character if we do what?
28. How do some people respond to adversity?
29. What verse in the Bible tells us that all things, including adversity, are used to conform us to the image of Jesus Christ?
30. What is the good that comes out of everything that happens to a Christian?
31. Job said: "But He knows the way that I take and when He has tried me I shall come forth as..." what?
32. Gold is completely transparent if it is completely what?
33. God's goal in suffering is to do what to us?
34. It is doubtful that God can use any one greatly until He has done what?
35. Why did Paul glory in tribulations?

36. Who is one of the best illustrations of what Paul is talking about in Romans 5:3?

37. What was Joseph's response to all the adversity, pain, and suffering that he went through?

38. What would happen to our perspective if we realized that pain refines our character?

39. What two things are basically made up of the same ingredients?

40. What makes the difference between those two things?

41. According to Hebrews 12:1-2, Jesus endured the cross for what?

42. If we are going through adversity we are **NOT** to think that God has what?

43. What adversity, pain, and suffering are you going through?

44. Besides being conformed to the image of Jesus Christ, is there anything else that God is possibly doing in the midst of this adversity? What?

45. How do you respond to adversity? How does that compare with how wants you to respond?

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Selected Scriptures

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Pain, Suffering, and Adversity.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. God whispers in our pleasures, but He shouts in our what?
2. What is one of God's most effective methods for shaping us, molding us, and conforming us to the image of His Son?
3. What are we brilliant at hiding?
4. What is possibly the first book of the Bible to be written?
5. What one question weaves its way all through the book of Job?
6. God chose not to give an answer to that question because He allowed Job to suffer to prove something to whom?
7. The first principle about pain is that suffering is what?
8. James says that we are to count it all joy when we encounter what?
9. Jesus said that in this world we will have what?
10. When must we prepare for a crisis?

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