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Three results of how God blesses a believer's faithful response to suffering so that we can be equipped to face inevitable trials to the glory of God:

1. Unforeseen trials offer unthinkable opportunities

2. Submission to God's will produces fruitful evangelism

3. A testimony of faithfulness thru trial & difficulty emboldens fellow Believers in their own witness

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about Koinonia Groups at Heritage Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their discussion, please see Pastor Vaughn or e-mail Vaughn@hcgj.org.

1. According to the message, why should we yield to God's providence in a season of suffering?
2. What are we today able to emulate from Paul's testimony when we encounter trials?
3. Why does God allow and sovereignly appoint seasons of difficulty and suffering in the life of believer?
4. How can believing Christians abstain from stumbling in a season of trial spiritually?
5. How does the Gospel of Jesus Christ advance in an unbelieving world?
6. What resources should a Christian prioritize to navigate trials and difficulties in this broken world?
7. In thinking along the lines of Gospel advancement, what role does the local church play in Missions ministry and how can we ensure (collectively and/or individually) our testimony is one of faithfulness?

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