

Where is God when I'm Hurting?

The Truth about Temptations & Trials

Luke 22:1-34, 60-62

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TRUTH: Jesus told us we would face temptations and trials just as He did while He was on earth because we follow Him.

GOD

Live

Christ is Advocate

TRUTH

SATAN

Evil

Accuser

LIER

THE TRUTH ABOUT TEMPTATIONS & TRIALS

Satan uses temptation to lead us to sin against God

1. Temptations are tailored to fit each person's sin nature
2. Temptations appeal to our sin nature
3. We have a choice – resist or yield to temptation

God uses trials to build us up

1. We learn to focus on Him
2. We learn to submit to Him
3. We learn to trust and follow Him
4. We learn more about who we are in Christ and who we need to become

How God uses Trials & Temptations

1. To build your faith
2. To prepare you for His next assignment for you
3. To lead you to draw on the Holy Spirit's power
4. To bring Him glory as you trust Him

Where is God when I'm Hurting?

1. He is right there in your heart where He has always been
2. He is at work using your pain as a witness of His love and power