

Key Scriptures:

Matt. 16:22/Gen. 22	Luke 23:27	Matthew 26
Romans 8:28	John 14:27	Philippians 4:7
Mark 16:10	John 20:20	Acts 2

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Few things are more mind-boggling than reflecting on some noteworthy moment in the past, then reflecting on the present, and remembering the life that you have lived in between. You remember the joys, hardships, the moments you wanted to give up, and above all, the moments you saw God pull you through. Yes, we are guaranteed hardship in this life. But we are also guaranteed that whatever we go through, God will use it for good. That's what we discuss today.

THE MYSTERIOUS PEACE OF CHRIST HELPS US:

1. _____ our Hardship.

John 16:20 NIV

Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.



2. _____ our Hardship.

Matthew 26:56 NIV

But this has all taken place that the writings of the prophets might be fulfilled.” Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

3. _____ our Hardship.

John 16:33 NIV

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

4. _____ others’ Hardship.

Mark 16:10 NIV

She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping.

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HALLENGE: Think back through the many experiences of your life. Where have you seen God work that you can use to encourage others or yourself?