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**IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY?
PHILIPPIANS 3:10**

THE ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION OF SUFFERING

ADDITION: *(Phil 3:10)* Paul connected intimate _____ with Jesus and _____ with Jesus

SUBTRACTION:

1 Peter 5:6 – Humble _____

2 Corinthians 12:7 – God used _____ to remove Paul's _____

C S Lewis: God whispers in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but _____ in our _____

GOD GAINS PAUL'S ATTENTION: *(Acts 9:10-16)* Paul's _____ ministry was connected to his _____ suffering

THE THINGS WE LEARN IN AFFLICTION

1) HOW GOD HELPS US _____ OUR FAITH *(Hebrews 10:36–11:1)*

The "Faith" of Hebrews 11:1

A faith that is preparing for Jesus' _____ *(Heb 10:37)* – specifically, the _____ of _____ *(Heb 10:39)*

A faith that holds up under _____ *(Heb 10:36)*

2) HOW GOD HELPS US _____ SIN *(1 Peter 4:1)*

Suffering helps us overcome sin because it tells us the _____ about ourselves *(Jeremiah 17:9)*

Weaknesses that Suffering Exposes:

- _____
- Self _____
- Self _____
- _____

3) HOW GOD HELPS US BY SENDING HIS _____ (2 Cor 12:9; 2 Tim 4:16-18)

Paul _____ those who abandoned him (2 Tim 4:16)

Paul was _____, but not _____ (2 Tim 4:17)

Paul viewed his execution as an act of God's _____ (2 Tim 4:18)