

## **“People Get Ready”**

### **Romans 5:3-5 NLT**

**3** We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. **4** And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. **5** And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

## **“Difficult roads lead to beautiful destinations”**

### **1 Peter 4:12 NLT**

**12** Dear friends, don’t be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you.

### **1 Peter 4:13 NLT**

**13** Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.

### **James 1:2-4 NLT**

**2** Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. **3** For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. **4** So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

## **It’s worth the fight**

### **1 Timothy 6:12 NLT**

**12 Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have declared so well before many witnesses.**

### **It's worth the wait**

**Psalms 40:1-3 NLT** “I waited patiently for the LORD to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry. 2 He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along. 3 He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what he has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the LORD.”

**Isaiah 40:31 NKJV** “But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.”

### **Exodus 23:30 NIV**

**“Little by little I will drive them out before you, until you have increased enough to take possession of the land.”**

### **He is worth it**

### **Revelation 4:11 NLT**

**11 “You are worthy, O Lord our God,  
to receive glory and honor and power.  
For you created all things,  
and they exist because you created what you pleased.”**