

*“Living Hope” Message Series*

**Hope Under Fire – Part 2**

1 Peter 4:12-19 (page 1203)

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1. \_\_\_\_\_: When life gets really difficult remember. . .

a. Trials are a \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.”*

*1 Peter 4:12*

b. Trials draw us \_\_\_\_\_.

*“But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.”*

*1 Peter 4:13-14*

c. This life is temporary, trials \_\_\_\_\_ us for the \_\_\_\_\_.

*“For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?”*

*1 Peter 4:17*

2. \_\_\_\_\_: When life gets really difficult, continue to . . .

a. \_\_\_\_\_ your faithful \_\_\_\_\_.

*“So then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.”*

*1 Peter 4:19*

b. Do \_\_\_\_\_.

*“So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.”*

*1 Peter 4:19 (NLT)*

**For Reflection:**

Think about a difficult season in your life, what were some life lessons you learned?

How can looking at trials as a test help you to face them?

What helps you to trust God when going through a difficult season?

Why is trusting God as “faithful Creator” helpful? What other names for God help you when going through a rough season?

What is your takeaway from this message?

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