

**“YOU WILL BEGIN TO BOIL  
AS YOU COME NEAR ME.  
MORE AND MORE AND  
MORE. THE BOILING WILL  
OCCUR AND IT WILL BOIL UP  
THE DROSS AND IT WILL  
BRING MY REFINING FIRE...”**

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**GOD. FAMILY. LOVE**

**LIFE  
INEVITABLY  
BRINGS  
CHALLENGES  
KNOWN AS THE  
REFINER'S  
FIRE.**

**GOD. FAMILY. LOVE**

**IN THE MIDST OF  
THE REFINER'S FIRE,  
IT'S COMMON TO  
EXPERIENCE A  
RANGE OF  
EMOTIONS -  
POSITIVE AND  
NEGATIVE.**

**GOD. FAMILY. LOVE**

**TOGETHER,  
RECOGNIZING THAT  
NO ONE IS IMMUNE,  
WE EMBRACE THE  
REFINER'S FIRE FOR  
OUR BENEFIT, AND  
NOT HARM.**

**GOD. FAMILY. LOVE**

**GOD'S REFINING FIRE:**

# **THE CRUCIBLE**

**GOD. FAMILY. LOVE**

**AS YOU EMBRACE  
THE REFINER'S FIRE,  
MY HOPE IS TO HELP  
YOU ACTIVELY  
PARTNER WITH THE  
FATHER.**

**GOD. FAMILY. LOVE**

“

**In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.**

“

**These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.”**

**1 Peter 1:6-7 NIV**



“

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

“

**But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.**

**1 Peter 4:12-13 NIV**

“

**The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, but the Lord tests the heart.**

**Proverbs 17:3 NIV**

**THE REAL  
GIANTS AREN'T  
THE ONES IN  
FRONT OF US.  
THEY ARE THE  
ONES INSIDE  
OF US.**

**GOD. FAMILY. LOVE**

**IN TIMES OF  
REFINEMENT,  
REMEMBERING  
IS ESSENTIAL  
FOR PROGRESS.**

**GOD. FAMILY. LOVE**

**REMEMBER  
WHO YOU  
ARE.**

**GOD. FAMILY. LOVE**

“

**In this you...**

**1 Peter 1:6**

**REMEMBER  
WHAT GOD  
DID.**

**GOD. FAMILY. LOVE**

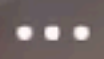




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“

**In this you...**

**1 Peter 1:6**

**1 PETER  
1:3-5  
WE SEE  
WHAT  
GOD DID  
FOR US  
BECAUSE  
HE LOVES  
US.**

- 1. GOD MAKES US HIS CHILDREN**
- 2. GOD ACTS MERCIFULLY**
- 3. GOD GIVES US LIVING HOPE**
- 4. GOD DEFEATS DEATH**
- 5. GOD GIVES US AN  
INHERITANCE**
- 6. GOD GUARDS US**

**REMEMBER,  
TRIALS  
DON'T LAST  
FOREVER.**

**GOD. FAMILY. LOVE**

“

...though now for a little  
while you...

1 Peter 1:6

**REMEMBER  
THE  
PURPOSE  
OF THE  
TRIAL.**

**GOD. FAMILY. LOVE**

“

**These have come so that  
your faith...**

**1 Peter 1:7**



**WE ARE  
EMPOWERED  
BELIEVERS  
THROUGH OUR  
TRIALS,  
LEADING US  
TO GLORIFY  
GOD AND  
BEAR WITNESS  
TO HIS GRACE,  
EVEN IN THE  
MIDST OF THE  
REFINER'S  
FIRE.**

**SANCTIFICATION:  
THE ACT OF MAKING OR  
DECLARING SOMETHING  
HOLY; TO SET APART FOR A  
SPECIAL PURPOSE**

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- 1. TO PROVE OUR GENUINE  
FAITH**
- 2. TO LIVE FOR GOD'S WILL**
- 3. TO HAVE UNION WITH GOD**
- 4. TO LOVE OTHERS**
- 5. TO BE RESTORED**



**WHAT SHOULD I DO?**

**REST AS GOD'S BELOVED**



**WHAT SHOULD I DO?**

**RECEIVE THE PURPOSE OF  
THE REFINER'S FIRE**



**WHAT SHOULD I DO?**

**RESPOND IN OBEDIENCE TO  
HIS LEADERSHIP**

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