

HOLD ON TIGHT IN TRIALS

Romans 12:12

I. Embrace Jesus prayerfully

- a. Prayer builds relationship (*Mark 1:35*)
- b. Prayer builds reliance
- c. Prayer brings refreshing
- d. Prayer brings redirection

II. Endure the difficult situations patiently

- a. Don't get disconcerted or discombobulated (unsettled and pained)
- b. Don't get discouraged or downhearted
(Joshua 1:9)
- c. Don't get distracted or diverted
- d. Don't get disgruntled or disillusioned
(Isaiah 41:10)

III. Embrace joy proactively

- a. Rejoice – your trials are temporary
(II Corinthians 4:16-17)
- b. Rejoice – your tears are treatable
- c. Rejoice – your treasures are tangible today
- d. Rejoice – your trajectory is tracking toward total triumph