

Life Group Questions and Message Notes

1. Have you ever viewed your problems as gifts?
2. How is the current pressure revealing the broken places in your life?
3. Have you looked for ways to escape the troubles of this world, rather than letting those tests mature and grow you?

Lemonade – Letting God refresh whatever life brings

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“Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don’t try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way.” James 1:2-4 (MSG)

“Let it do its perfect work so you become mature” James 1:4b (NKJV/MSG)

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James 1:2 (MSG)

“My troubles turned out for the best – they forced me to learn from Your textbook.”

Psalm 119:71 (MSG)

“Don’t try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do it’s work” James 1:4a (MSG)

“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God” Colossians 1:15 (NLT)

“When He saw the crowd, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” Matthew 9:36 (NIV)

“Jesus replied, ‘What is impossible with men is possible with God.’” Luke 18:27 (NIV)

“LORD, You alone can heal me, You alone can save me, and my praises are for You alone.”

Jeremiah 17:14 (TLB)

“For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power fo do what pleases Him.”

Philippians 2:13 (NLT)