

_____ in the Christian Life

1. Trials are for a _____.
2. Trials are for your _____.
3. Trials contain a _____!

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1. Accept the _____ of temptation.
2. Understand the _____ of temptation.
3. Cling to His _____ through temptation.

NOTES: _____

Group Questions

1. How do unbelievers you know attempt to make it through painful circumstances? How have you persevered through such times in your life?
2. What qualifies as a trial? What about a temptation? How do trials test the genuineness of your faith?
3. If true faith endures to the end, how is this not a way of earning your salvation?
4. How should the need to persevere in faith affect the way we counsel those who have just recently professed Christ?
5. Explain how believing in God's sovereignty through our trials is crucial to persevering faith.
6. List some ways painful circumstances and unanswered questions can actually strengthen your faith.
7. Since God is sovereign, does this mean we are not at fault when we give in to sin? Explain your answer.
8. How does Scripture counsel us to overcome sin's attractions?
9. If someone no longer has an interest in being a Christian due to a trial, what should we conclude about that person's faith? How would you counsel that person?
10. What role does knowing our final reward play in enduring trials?