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The Good in the Bad



It is the undesirable processes in our lives that can bring about the priceless product of a _____.

1 Peter 1:6–9

Every problem we face is a character building, Christ-forming opportunity, and the more difficult it is, the greater the potential for building spiritual muscle and moral fiber.

Growing Through Adversity

1. Ask _____ not _____.

- There is rarely a good answer to the “why” and if we are not careful we can get lost in the “why” and miss the “what”.

- *Romans 8:28*

2. _____ the adversity, don't _____ it.

- When challenges come our way, we can grumble and complain, or we can choose to live on the positive side.
- If you curse the adversity, you will either get stuck in the adversity or miss the benefit of the hard place.

- *James 1:2*

3. _____ through the adversity, don't _____ through it.

- Complaint magnifies the problem, while worship magnifies God in the midst of the problem.

- *Habakkuk 3:17–18*

“Regardless of the cause, none of your problems could happen without God’s permission. Everything that happens to a child of God is Father-filtered, and he intends to use it for good even when Satan and others mean it for bad.” (Pastor Rick Warren)

Answers: transformed, life; what, why; Embrace, curse; Worship, whine



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