

WHAT ABOUT TRIALS

1 Peter 1:6-9

*What exactly are trials?

v. 6 'grieved'= _____

1. v. 6...EVERYONE HAS TRIALS...

*There are normal trials and then there are others added...explain.

2. v. 7...THE PURPOSE OF TRIALS...

a. OUR FAITH MUST BE TESTED...

>'tested'= _____

>Augustine, 'The fire does not lessen the gold-but makes it pure and bright!'

>What happens when we do endure a trial?

b. OUR TRIALS RESULT IN PRAISE/GLORY/HONOR OF CHRIST AT HIS COMING...

3. v. 8-9...HOW TO OVERCOME TRIALS...

*Some very practical pointers from scripture...

*You can expect trials...

1 Peter 4:12-13

*You must continue to praise Him...

Is. 61:10

*Realize, you are considered worthy...

Acts 5:41

*You endure trials by the presence of the Holy Spirit...

Jn. 14:15-16

CHALLENGE...{a prayer exercise}