How to Deal with Trials

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James 1:12-14, 1 Peter 5:8-9, Romans 10:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Jeremiah 17:7-8,

James 1:12(NKJV)

Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

<u>James 1:13</u>

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.

James 1:14

But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.

Romans 10:9

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:10

For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

People get saved but they don't know what they really have

1 Peter 5:8 (AMP)

Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring <in fierce hunger>, seeking someone to seize upon and devour.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

He gave us the keys to life through Jesus Christ

1 Peter 5:9 (AMP)

Withstand him; be firm in faith <against his onset--rooted, established, strong, immovable, and determined>, knowing that the same (identical) sufferings are appointed to your brotherhood (the whole body of Christians) throughout the world.

Be rooted, have a good foundation

Many people don't pursue arelationship with Him

Your roots produce your fruits

Good roots good fruit

Jeremiah 17:7(AMP)

<Most> blessed is the man who believes in, trusts in, and relies on the Lord, and whose hope and confidence the Lord is.

Jeremiah 17:8(AMP)

For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters that spreads out its roots by the river; and it shall not see and fear when heat comes; but its leaf shall be green. It shall not be anxious and full of care in the year of drought, nor shall it cease yielding fruit.

Your root system is your anchor in Christ

Get to know God for yourself

Let him give you a revelation of what God has really done for you

Be established – established is knowing who you are in Christ

Don't be more rooted in a relationship than you are in the word of God.