

Tried and True

1 Peter 1:3-12

The gracious gift of salvation given to us in Jesus Christ provides us with motivation to praise God even in the midst of trials.

Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. —2 Timothy 3:12

Consider it all joy, my brethren, **when** you encounter various trials. —James 1:2

We praise God in all circumstances because:

- I. **Our future is hopeful (1:3-5).**
- II. **Our struggles are meaningful (1:6-9).**

Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

—James 1:12

- III. **Our privilege is incomparable (1:10-12).**