

⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

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⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

—1 Peter 1:6-9 ESV

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Life's Hardships are Inevitable

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Life's Hardships are Individual

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Life's Hardships are Instrumental

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Suffering forces us to turn from shallow distractions and smaller irritations to consider ultimate issues in life. Suffering is a great purifier of “pettiness” in life.

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...⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

—1 Peter 1:4-5 ESV

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2 Suffering causes us to increase our anticipation of better things to come—Heaven!

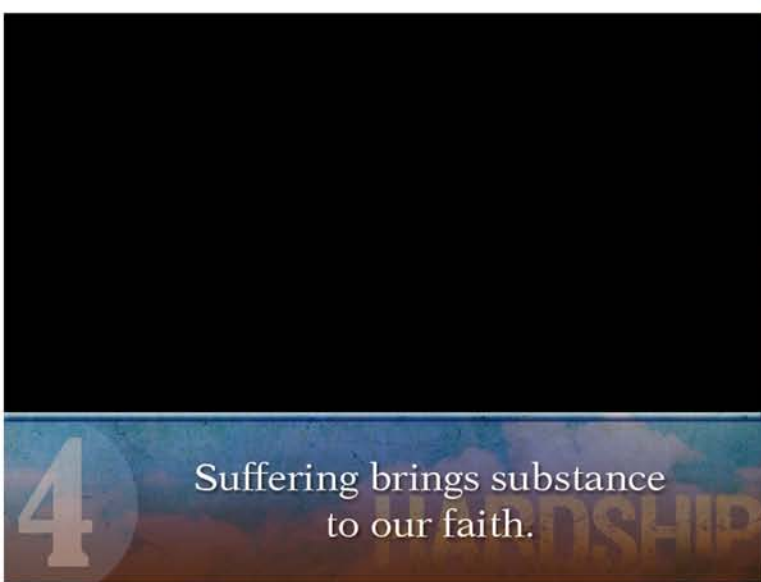
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3 Suffering makes us sensitive to others who suffer and allows us to encourage them.

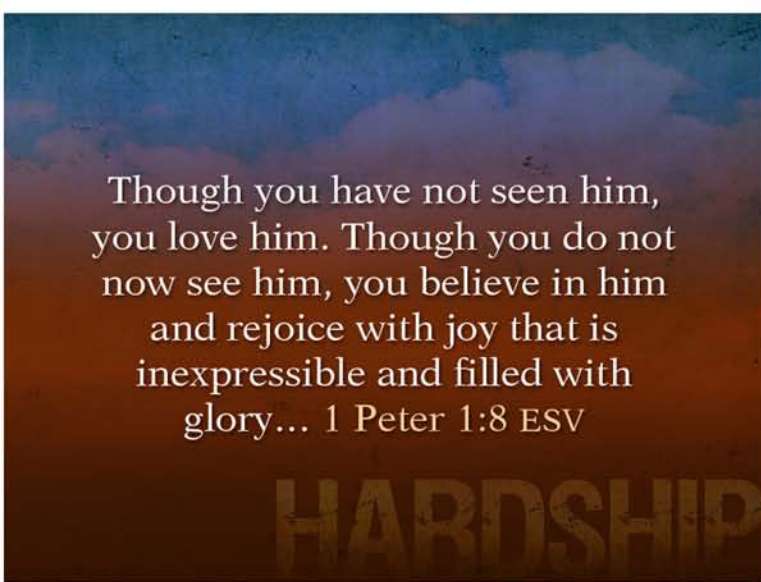
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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort... 2 Cor. 1:3 ESV

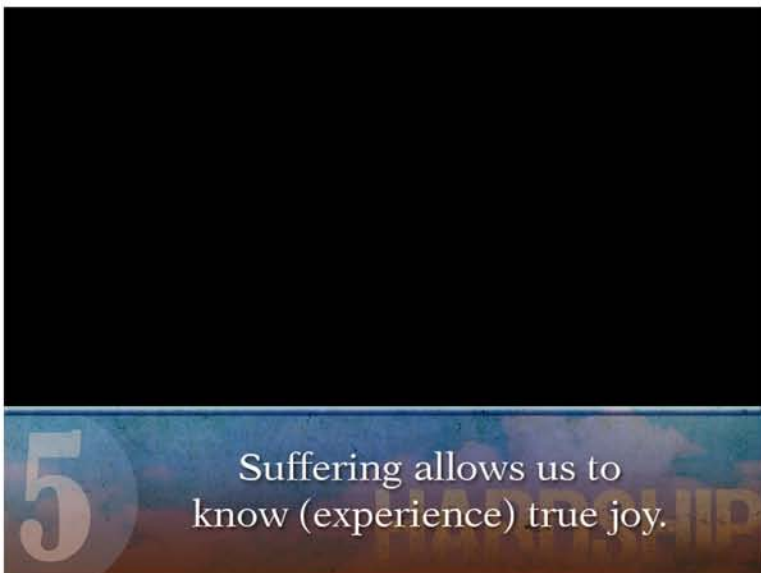
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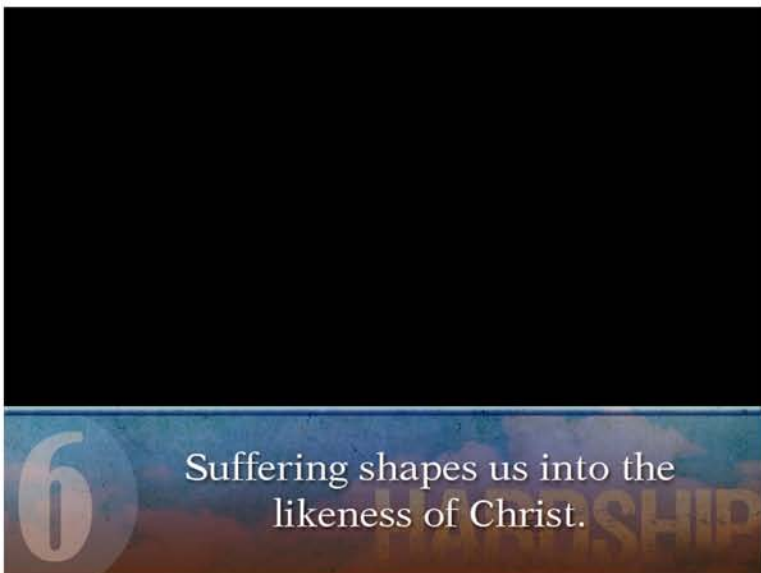
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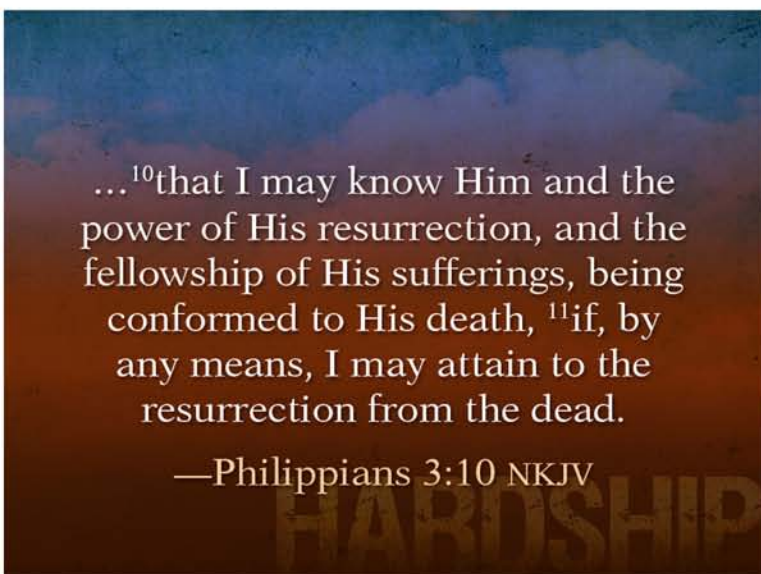
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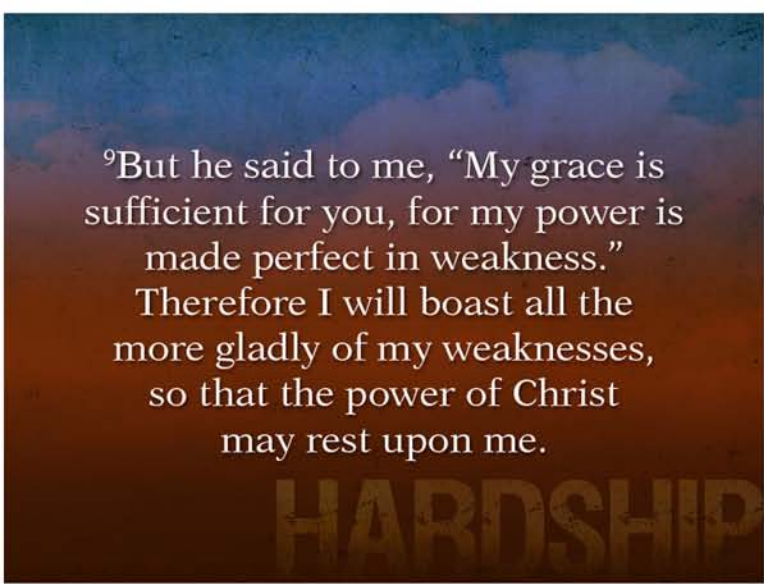
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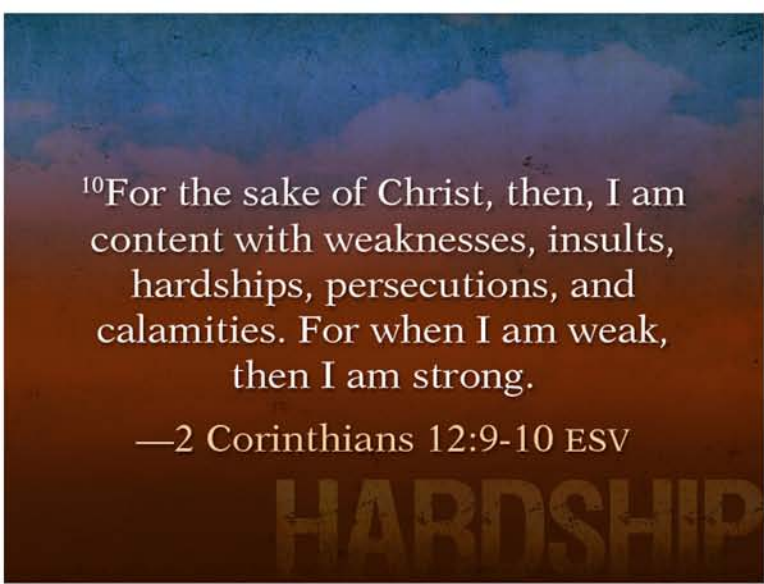


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⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”
Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

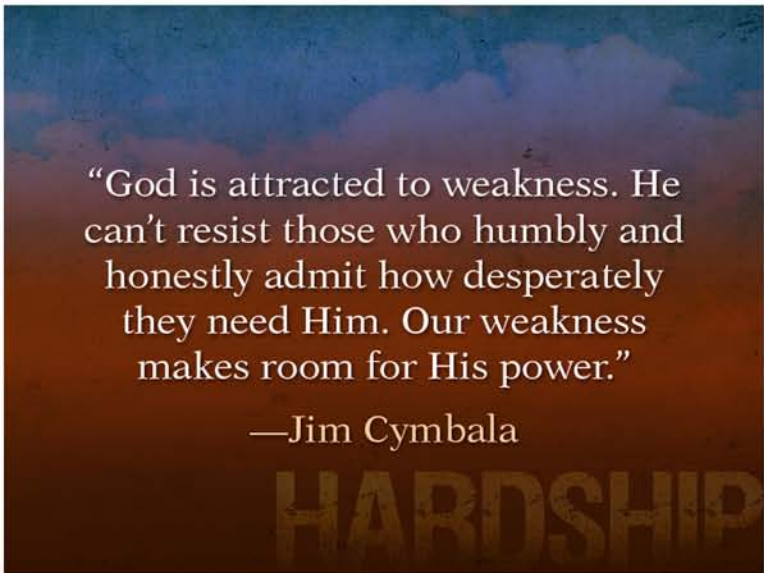
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¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

—2 Corinthians 12:9-10 ESV

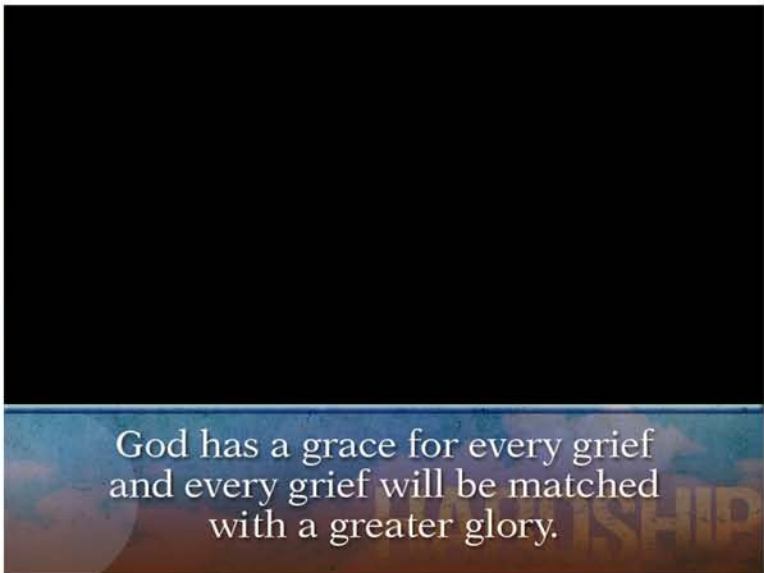
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“God is attracted to weakness. He can’t resist those who humbly and honestly admit how desperately they need Him. Our weakness makes room for His power.”

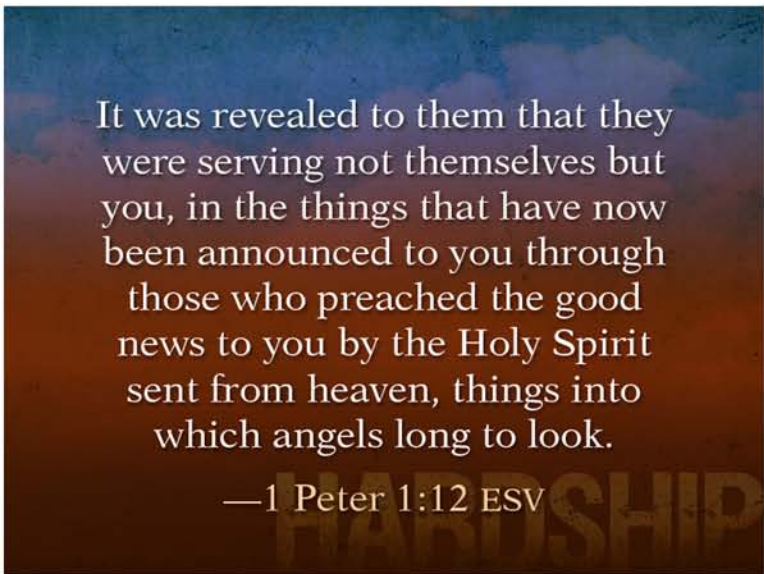
—Jim Cymbala

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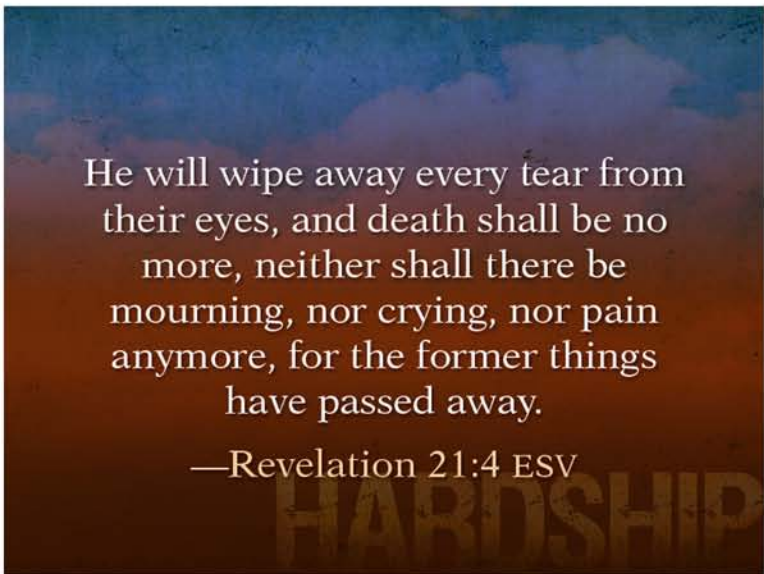
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It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

—1 Peter 1:12 ESV

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He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

—Revelation 21:4 ESV

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