

You're Not Stuck—You're Going Through! From the book 'Trusting God Day by Day'

We will all go through situations in life—some bad, some good. Many times, we think the phrase “I’m going through something” is bad news, but if we view it properly, we realize “going through” is good; it means we’re not stuck! We may be facing difficulties, but at least we are moving forward.

Isaiah 43:2 says, “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they will not overwhelm you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned or scorched, nor will the flame kindle upon you” (emphasis added). God’s Word here is clear: we will go through things. We will face adversity in our lives. That’s not bad news; that’s reality.

Let me repeat: we will go through things in life, but the things we go through are the very circumstances, challenges, and situations that make us people who know how to overcome adversity. **We do not grow or become strong during life’s good times; we grow when we press through difficulties without giving up.**

Growth is not an automatic result of difficulty. Hardships do not necessarily produce growth or strength in us; it’s not that simple. We must choose the right attitude toward our challenges and refuse to quit or give up. **We may have to do what is right for a long time before we feel it is “paying off,” but if we stay faithful and refuse to give up, good results will come.** Once we get through the adversity and challenges we face, we emerge as better people than we were when we went into them.

Habakkuk 3:19 The Sovereign Lord is my strength! He makes me as surefooted as a deer, able to tread upon the heights.

Trust in Him

Determine that you will go all the way through every difficulty you face in life. Make a decision now to keep going forward, trusting God no matter how difficult it is because you know He will be with you and you will grow in faith as a result.



Food for thought: The COVID pandemic brought life as we knew it to a standstill. Now that we have a vaccine and restrictions are opening up, we'd love to hear tips that help you to move forward. If you have comments, insights, or prayer requests, please 'reply all'.