

Maintaining Your Victory in the Midst of Discomfort

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Scriptures:

- Romans 5:2
- Romans 4:16
- 1 Peter 5:10
- 1 Peter 5:10, *NLT*
- Romans 8:29
- Philippians 3:10

Summary:

*To grow and mature as Christians, it's imperative that we let God move us out of our comfort zone. Pain and suffering are to be expected when we live godly lives; this is necessary because enduring it strengthens us. Going through something makes us more like Christ; He suffered **for** us so that He could suffer **with** us. Jesus wants a relationship with us; He died and was resurrected so that, through Him, we could have everything that we once didn't have access to. Our part in this relationship is to stand in faith that He won the victories for us, even when the enemy tries to get us to doubt this. No matter how painful the situation gets or how severe the trouble is, God's grace is greater, and strong enough to walk us through it. Letting this grace work in us while we're being conformed into the image of Christ teaches us to have regard for God over anything else.*

Notes:

1. Jesus has won the fight for us. We must believe this even when the devil challenges us.
2. Grace has made all of the finished works of Jesus Christ available to us. We access these things by the faith of God.
3. Pain and suffering are never enjoyable when we're in the midst of them, but God uses them for our benefit. Living godly lives guarantees we'll be persecuted.
4. God's objective is that when we finish our earthly lives, we'll look like Christ. Suffering is the catalyst that makes us more Christ-like. We can therefore expect to go through painful situations in life so that God can transform us.
5. Christianity is all about a relationship with Jesus; it shouldn't be performance-based religion.

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