

Greater Suffering Produces Greater Anointing

When he has tested me, I will come forth as gold. **—Job 23:10**

Dignifying the Trial

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. **—James 1:2-3**

Facing Our Greatest Battle

My heart is not proud, O Lord, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. **—Psalm 131:1**

We Are His Field

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. **—1 Corinthians 3:9**

What Is Your Thorn in the Flesh?

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. **—Psalm 103:13-14**

When God Says ‘Yes’

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain. In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat—for he grants sleep to those he loves. **—Psalm 127:1-2**

The Obedience of Gratitude

So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, “We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.” **—Luke 17:10**

Are You Trapped in Bad Company?

Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.” —1 Corinthians 15:33

Lift Up My Eyes

I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
—Psalm 121:1-2

A Double-Portion Anointing

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied. “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise not.” —2 Kings 2:9-10