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## **Transformed by the Suffering**

Series: Transformation

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**G**od uses suffering to develop our character. No one is immune to pain or insulated from suffering, and no one gets to skate through life problem-free. Life is a series of problems. Every time you solve one, another is waiting to take its place. Not all of them are big, but all are significant in God's growth process for you.

I. M\_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 5:8-9

II. M\_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 12:7

III. M \_\_\_\_\_  
John 15:1-2

IV. M \_\_\_\_\_  
John 9:1-3

V. M \_\_\_\_\_  
Revelation 1:9-10

VI. M \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

**STUDY GUIDE**

1. Reflect on the sermon. Discuss your highlights
2. In your own words, why are difficulties necessary in order for us to grow?
3. What do the following verses have to say about problems? (Psalm 9:9-10; Psalm 27:4-6; Psalm 37:39-40; Psalm 40:1-3)
4. What principles for handling difficulties do you glean from Matthew 6:25-34?
  - a) What does Jesus promise us regarding tough times in John 14:1 and 27?
  - b) What does Psalm 91 have to say to a person experiencing trouble?
5. List the spiritual highlights of your life. Did any of them take place during a time of suffering?



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