

28 June 2020

Why is life so difficult, and what can I do about it?

⁵ You, by God’s power, are being guarded, through faith,
into salvation: prepared; [and] to be revealed in the final season.

⁶ In this you greatly rejoice,
though now for a little while
you may have had to suffer grief in various trials

⁷ so that the authenticity of your faith
(more precious than gold, which perishes, even though refined by fire)
may result in praise, glory, and honour
at the revealing of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:5-7

Life is hard because we are in a world by sin. 1:5

We have all the we need. 5a

We have all the we need. 5b

We have all the we need. 5b

Life is hard but we live a life sin & self. 1:6

We all have God’s 6a

We all have God’s 6b

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Life is hard but we expect a future with 1:7

All believers have into Heaven. 7a

All believers have in Heaven. 7b

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My prayer priorities for the week beginning 28 June 2020

Today Steve and Jenni

Mon Moses, Sharon & Peniel

Tues For new people to come

Wed Ian and Eleanor

Thurs Val, and Joan

Fri Bill B, Lorna T

Sat Lorraine B. Vi-Lay

Sun Karen. Jean A

Thought starters for personal reflection and/or group discussion

1. What are some of the indicators that you are having either ‘a good day’ or ‘a bad day’?
 2. Read 1 Peter 1:6. What is the contrast between the beginning and the end of this verse?
 3. Why does Scripture say our suffering, grief, and trials are necessary?
 4. How is it possible to “greatly rejoice” in the midst of difficulties?
 5. Read 1 Peter 1:7. How is faith described, and why is that an appropriate description?
 6. What is the significance of the word, “authenticity”?
1. Why do we have to wait until “the final season” (v5), “the revealing of Jesus Christ” (v7) for our faith to “result in praise....” (v7)?

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