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Teaching Notes

Transformed by Troubles

1 Peter 4:12-13 Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; **13** but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when HIS glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy .

Without a _____ there is no testimony.

Romans 8:28-29 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love GOD, to those who are the called according to HIS purpose. For whom HE foreknew, HE also predestined to be conformed to the image of HIS SON, that HE might be the firstborn among many brethren.

GOD intends to make us _____.

Romans 5:3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

GOD will temporarily “turn up the heat” to forge the steel of my eternal _____.

Psalm 138:8 HE perfects the things that concern me.

The process of perfecting is _____ for me.

James 1:2-3 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

The pain is _____ but the reward is _____.

2 Corinthians 4:16-17 Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory

The “problem” is _____ for me.

The plan is to make us _____ NOT _____.