



“You’ll Always Have Good Days”

Jesus DIDN’T Say That! Series

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“Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. A woman giving birth to a child has pain, because her time has come, but when the baby is born, she forgets the anguish, because of her joy that child is born into this world. So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again, and you will rejoice and no one will take away your joy.” John 16:20-22

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.” Verse 33

2 blessings we experience in hardship:

1) Trouble & hardship **PROVES** your faith.

- *“So be truly glad! There is a wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine.” 1 Peter 1:6-7*
- *“In this world you will have trouble” John 16:33*
- *“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.” John 16:33*

2) Trouble & hardship prepare you for **PURPOSE**.

- It's not just something happening to you, but it's something God's doing **IN YOU**.
- You want to grow stronger, want better faith, want to be prepared to do more?
 - Ease & comfort **NEVER** make you stronger.
 - **RESISTANCE** strengthens your faith!

“Consider it pure joy whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know the testing of your faith, produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work, so you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” James 1:2-4

Change your perspective: You aren't turned **DOWN**, you're being toughened **UP**!

God never wastes a **HURT**!