

## THE PURPOSES OF PAIN

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“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” - Romans 8:28 (NIV)

### 1. THE FIRST PURPOSE OF PAIN: GOD USES PAIN TO GET OUR \_\_\_\_\_

“Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord.”  
- Lamentations 3:40 (NIV)

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.” - 2 Corinthians 12:9–10 (NIV)

“Come near to God and he will come near to you.” - James 4:8a (NIV)

“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”  
- Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)

### 2. THE SECOND PURPOSE OF PAIN: GOD USES PAIN TO PREPARE US TO \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.” - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ deeply about your pain!

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” - 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” - John 10:10 (NIV)

## 痛苦的目的

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“我們知道上帝使萬事一同效力，讓那些愛上帝，又按他旨意蒙召的人得益處。”  
- 羅馬書 8:28 (新普及譯本)

### 1. 痛苦的第一個目的：上帝用痛苦來引起我們的\_\_\_\_\_

“我們要檢討和省察自己的行為，然後歸向耶和華。”  
- 耶利米哀歌 3:40 (新譯本)

“但他對我說：「我的恩典是夠你用的，因為我的大能在軟弱中得以完全。」因此，我反而極其樂意地誇耀我的那些軟弱，好讓基督的能力遮蓋在我身上。所以，為了基督的緣故，我在那些軟弱中、凌辱中、艱難中、在逼迫和困苦中，都感到喜悅；因為我什麼時候軟弱，甚麼時候就剛強了。”  
- 哥林多後書 12:9–10 (中文標準譯本)

“親近上帝，上帝就必親近你們。” - 雅各書 4:8 上 (新普及譯本)

“所以，讓我們坦然無懼地來到我們施恩上帝的寶座前，接受他的憐憫，我們就會在最需要恩典的時候尋着恩典，得到幫助。” - 希伯來書 4:16 (新普及譯本)

### 2. 痛苦的第二個目的：上帝用痛苦來預備我們來\_\_\_\_\_人

“一切讚美都歸給上帝，我們主耶穌基督的父。上帝是憐憫我們的父親，是一切安慰的源頭。每逢我們遇到苦難，他都安慰我們，好讓我們也能夠安慰別人。在別人遇到苦難時，我們能夠用上帝的安慰去安慰他們。”  
- 哥林多後書 1:3-4 (新普及譯本)

耶穌萬分\_\_\_\_\_你的痛苦！

“要把一切憂慮都卸給他，因為他關心你們。” - 彼得前書 5:7 (現中修訂版)

“盜賊進來，無非要偷，要殺，要毀壞。我來的目的是要使他們得生命，而且是豐富豐富的生命。” - 約翰福音 10:10 (現中修訂版)