



THE POWER TO PERSEVERE

The Anchored Life, Part 5
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Bible reading this week: Mark, 1 & 2 Peter, Jude

“The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. But since they don’t have deep roots, they don’t last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God’s word.”

Mark 4:16–17 (NLT)

My perspective on pain is either propelling or preventing my growth.

HOW TO PERSEVERE

1. Recognize that all trials are _____.

“So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while.”

1 Peter 1:6 (NLT)

2. Expect difficulty in every season.

“So then, since Christ suffered physical pain, you must arm yourselves with the same attitude he had, and be ready to suffer, too. For if you have suffered physically for Christ, you have finished with sin. You won’t spend the rest of your lives chasing your own desires, but you will be anxious to do the will of God.”

1 Peter 4:1–2 (NLT)

“Dear friends, don’t be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.”

1 Peter 4:12–13 (NLT)

God’s good gifts come with _____.

3. Distinguish good pain from bad pain.

“If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, you will be blessed, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you. If you suffer, however, it must not be for murder, stealing, making trouble, or prying into other people’s affairs.”

1 Peter 4:14–15 (NLT)

Good Pain:

- For doing what is _____
- The pain is now
- The payoff is later
- Suffer _____

Bad Pain:

- For doing what is wrong
- The pain is later
- The payoff is now
- Suffer alone

“These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.”

1 Peter 1:7 (NLT)

4. Be released from the burden of _____.

“In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation. All power to him forever! Amen.”

1 Peter 5:10–11 (NLT)

“So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.”

1 Peter 4:19 (NLT)

Take Your Next Step



1. temporary 2. grief and grind 3. right
4. together 5. perfection



堅持下去的力量

扎根的生命 (五)

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本週閱讀：馬可福音、彼得前後書和猶大書

「落在石地淺土上的種子，是指有些人聽到信息，立刻歡喜接受，但扎根不深，難以持久，一旦要為相信上帝的道吃苦或遭受迫害，他們立刻就放棄了。」

馬可福音 4:16-17 (新普及譯本)

我對痛苦的觀點，是推動、還是阻礙我生命的成長

如何堅持下去

1. 明白所有的試煉都是_____的

「因此你們要由衷地歡喜。極大的喜樂就在你們前面，儘管你們還要暫時忍受許多試煉。」

彼得前書 1:6 (新普及譯本)

2. 預期在每個階段會有困難

「因此，既然基督在肉體上受過苦，你們務必抱着同樣的態度，也準備去受苦。你們如果為了基督在肉體上受苦，就跟罪斷絕了關係，今後的生活你們不會再追隨自己的慾望，卻渴望遵行上帝的旨意。」

彼得前書 4:1-2 (新普及譯本)

「親愛的朋友，不要因為你們正在經歷烈火般的試煉就驚訝，好像遇到了甚麼怪事。相反，你們要高高興興的，因為這些試煉讓你們跟基督一同受苦，這樣當他的榮耀向全世界顯現的時候，你們就會看見並且歡喜快樂。」

彼得前書 4:12-13 (新普及譯本)

上帝美好的禮物，都會伴隨着_____

3. 區分「好」和「壞」的痛苦

「因此，你們如果因着作基督徒而受辱，就要高興，因為那時上帝榮耀的聖靈安歇在你們身上。不過你們不要因為殺人、偷竊、作惡或好管閒事而受苦。」

彼得前書 4:14-15 (新普及譯本)

「好」的痛苦：

- 來自做「_____」的事
- 「現在」的痛苦
- 回報是「後來」的
- 「_____」受苦

「壞」的痛苦：

- 來自做「錯」的事
- 「後來」的痛苦
- 回報是「即時」的
- 「單獨」受苦

「這些試煉要顯明你們的信心是真信心，它要像金子一樣，經過火的試驗和提煉，但你們的信心遠比金子寶貴。經過許多試煉之後，只要你們的信心仍然堅定，它就會在耶穌基督向全世界顯現的那日，帶給你們許多稱讚、榮耀、尊榮。」

彼得前書 1:7 (新普及譯本)

4. 從「_____的重擔」中釋放出來

「上帝藉着基督耶穌，已經仁慈地召喚你們來分享他永恆的榮耀。所以，你們忍受短暫的苦難之後，他就必復興你們，扶助你們，賜力量給你們，並將你們放在穩固的根基上。願所有能力都歸給他，直到永遠！阿們。」

彼得前書 5:10-11 (新普及譯本)

「所以如果為了做上帝喜悅的事而受苦，你們就應該繼續做正確的事，並把自己的生命交託給創造你們的上帝，因他絕不撇下你們。」

彼得前書 4:19 (新普及譯本)

邁出你的下一步



1. 暫時 2. 哀痛和磨難 3. 對 4. 一起 5. 完美