

Week 3: Blessed

Series: *Things Jesus Never Said*

Scripture: John 16:20-21,33

“I tell you the truth, 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 her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world.” - John 16:20-21

1. Trouble and hardship provide our life with an opportunity for a _____ of your faith.

- 1 Peter 1:6-7
- How we _____ the trials in life can be _____ of your faith to those around us.

2. Trouble and hardship can help _____ you for purpose.

- Ease and comfort never make you _____, but _____ can strengthen your faith.
- **James 1:2-4**, *“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”*
- God can develop _____ through resistance.

“Do I believe that God is who he says he is?”