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WHAT I FACE (1 Peter 1:6-9)

I. WILL NOT LAST FOREVER

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. (James 1:2-3) NIV

- **With the proper attitude, the trial I face right now can . . .**
 - 1) **Actually bring me joy!**
 - 2) **Draws me closer to God.**

II. INCREASES THE VALUE OF MY FAITH

1. Properly faced, difficult times realign my priorities.

Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding. For wisdom is more profitable than silver, and her wages are better than gold. Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. (Proverbs 3:13-15) NLT

2. Properly faced, trials prove I've passed the test.

Job stood up and tore his robe in grief. Then he shaved his head and fell to the ground to worship. He said, "I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The LORD gave me what I had, and the LORD has taken it away. Praise the name of the LORD!" In all of this, Job did not sin by blaming God. (Job 1:20-22) NLT

III. HELPS ME REACH MY ULTIMATE GOAL

- **Every trial I successfully negotiate brings me one day closer to heaven and eternal life with God!**

And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us.
(Romans 8:23) NLT