

## **“AS A CHRISTIAN, WHY DO I NEED TRIALS IN MY LIFE?”**

### **A. THE DIVINE PURPOSES OF TRIALS**

#### **1. As a believer, trials are designed to REFINE...**

a. your \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:6-7)

b. your \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 37:5-8; 66:10; Proverbs 16:2)

c. your \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Word. (Psalm 119:71, 75, 92)

d. your \_\_\_\_\_ to God’s Word. (Psalm 119:66-68)

#### **2. As a believer, trials are designed to REVEAL...**

a. your \_\_\_\_\_ and what you really value (Psalm 17:1-3; Prov. 17:3)

b. your \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 24:10; 2 Cor. 12:7-10)

c. your \_\_\_\_\_ for God and for \_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 3:12-15; Eph. 5:18-21)

**3. As a believer, trials are designed to REWARD...**

a. you with the opportunity to experience God's \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 1:3-4)

b. you with the "*know how*" to \_\_\_\_\_ to others who are in trials. (2 Cor. 1:4)

c. you with the privilege of \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 50:14-15, 23; 1 Peter 2:12; 4:12-16)

d. you with opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus Christ (1 Peter 3:14-17)

\* How can you start to apply this today?