

## Finding the **Benefits** of Hardship

Defining "**Hardship**" When our plans in life are . . .

- Interrupted; nothing is more \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited; nothing is more Frustrating
- Threatened; this can be very \_\_\_\_\_

*Paul, while going through such hardship wrote the letter to the Philippians to have **joy** or **delight**.*

*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 Cor. 12:10

Defining "**Delight**"

- A.) Finding pleasure in something.
- B.) Finding pleasure in the \_\_\_\_\_  
of a future result.

We **CAN** *Delight* in Hardships Because ...

God is and will _____ it.	Phil. 1:12-18
To show Commitment	v. 13
To _____ others	v. 14
To defeat Satan's plan	v. 18

We **CAN** *Delight* in Hardships Because ...

Better things are _____.	Phil. 1:18-26
Shared Victory	v. 19
Glory to God	v. 20
_____ Reward	v. 22
The Strengthening of Others	v. 25

We **CAN** *Delight* in Hardships Because ...

It's where we _____.	Phil. 1:27-30
Choosing Unity - Rejecting Selfishness	v. 27
Accepting Resistance - Rejecting Fear	v. 28
Learning through the _____ - Identifying with Christ	v. 29-30

*Be strong and take heart,  
all you who hope in the LORD.  
Psalm 31:24*

We **CAN** *Delight* in Hardships Because ...

God is and will use it.	<b>Be</b> _____
Better things are coming.	<b>Take</b> _____
It's where we grow.	<b>Hope in the</b> _____

**Optional Reading:** Suffering is part of Living by Faith. (15 chapters)  
**2 Corinthians** 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 **Philippians** 1 - 4  
**2 Thessalonians** 1 - 3 **1 Peter** 4  
**Revelation** 2 & 3