

Know the Truth About Trials and Temptations

1 Peter 01:06–09

1 *Know the fact:*

Life is full of trials and temptations

- a. They are only for a season
- b. They bring heaviness

2 *Know the purpose for trials and temptations*

- a. To test and prove our faith
- b. To bring praise, glory and honour to both Christ and us

3 *Know how to conquer trials and temptations*

- a. By your love for Christ
- b. By your belief in Christ
- c. By your joy
- d. By your salvation

6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

7 These have come so that your faith — of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire — may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.

8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,

9 For you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.