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# When Life Throws You a Curveball

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

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**In this (inheritance) you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith - more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

**1 Peter 1:6-7**

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**Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.**

**1 Peter 1:8-9**

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*Jesus*

Our True Shepherd

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**Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.**

**1 Peter 4:12**

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**But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.**

**1 Peter 4:13**

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**For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.**

**1 Peter 2:19-20**

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**But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and respect.**

**1 Peter 3:14-15**

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Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth ... I think it is right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder ...

2 Peter 1:12-13

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**His divine power has granted to us  
all things that pertain to life and  
godliness ...For this very reason,  
make every effort to supplement  
your faith with virtue ... & knowledge  
... & self control ... & godliness ... &  
brotherly affection ... & love**

**2 Peter 1:3, 5-7**

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**Therefore brothers and sisters be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fail. For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

**2 Peter 1:10-11**

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