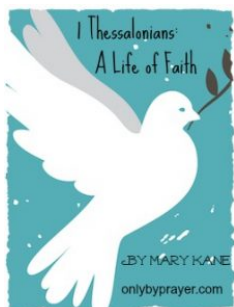


# 1 Thessalonians A Life of Faith, Part 6: The Blessing of Suffering



God has given us many *blessings*, the greatest of which is the gift of life. We can choose to live a life of selfishness and greed, following after our own desires, or we can live a **life of faith**, following in the steps of Jesus. **A life of faith** consists of many *blessings*: grace, joy, peace, love, fruit, ministry, and yes, suffering.

*At first, it may seem as if suffering and blessing have no point of commonality, but as we shall learn, suffering leads to blessing if we will only trust the Lord.* The present hardship you are experiencing can be re-purposed by God into blessing. Blessing from suffering ... what kind of God has that kind of power? The Great I AM. Living a **life of faith** is not easy, but it is deeply satisfying, fruitful and rewarding. Let's dig into Scripture and learn about the *blessing* of suffering.

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