STRENGTH IN THE STORM

Pain

1 Corinthians 9:27
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1 Samuel 1:9-11 *Once after a sacrificial meal at Shiloh, Hannah got up and went to pray. Eli the priest was sitting at his customary place beside the entrance of the Tabernacle. Hannah was in deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the Lord. And she made this vow: "O Lord of Heaven's Armies, if you will look upon my sorrow and answer my prayer and give me a son, then I will give him back to you. He will be yours for his entire lifetime, and as a sign that he has been dedicated to the Lord, his hair will never be cut."*

I _____ Pain in my Life because:

Luke 12:19-20 *And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!"'*

"But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'

- My default setting is the aggressive _____ of _____

Psalm 119:71 *It was good for me to be afflicted*
so that I might learn your decrees.

- I learn the _____ of God's Word

2 Corinthians 7:8-9 *I am not sorry that I sent that severe letter to you, though I was sorry at first, for I know it was painful to you for a little while. Now I am glad I sent it, not because it hurt you, but because the pain caused you to repent and change your ways. It was the kind of sorrow God wants his people to have, so you were not harmed by us in any way.*

- I _____
- I become _____ Hebrews 12:5-13
- I become more _____ 1 Peter 4:1-2
- I become a _____ of Jesus 1 Peter 4:12-13
- It is only _____, but the results are _____ Revelation 21:3-4

BOTTOM LINE: Pain is _____ for something _____

1 Corinthians 9:27 *No, I beat my body and make it my slave.*

PAIN KILLERS:

- The big _____
- _____ 1 Samuel 1:25-28
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