



HARDSHIP TO HOPE

Romans 5: 3-5

“Not only so, but we glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character, and character, hope”



TESTIMONY TIME



THE PURPOSE OF PAIN

Refining our faith

“Just as gold is refined by fire, our faith is purified through trials.”

Revealing our dependence

“Hardship strips away the illusions of control and reminds us of our need for God.”

Building perseverance

“Each challenge we endure builds spiritual stamina.”



THE GROWTH OF CHARACTER

Perseverance leads to character

“Trials reveal who we are and who we are becoming”

Character leads to hope

“When we see how God has sustained us, we begin to trust Him more deeply”

Hope does not disappoint

“Because it is rooted not in circumstance, but in the love of God”



THE PROMISE OF HOPE

Hope is active

“It’s not wishful thinking, but confident expectation”

Hope is anchored in Christ

“He is our living , who overcame death and despair”

Hope transforms hardship

“It gives meaning to suffering and light to darkness”



CONCLUSION

Hardship is not the end of the story.

It is the soil in which hope grows.

When we walk through valleys,

We do so with the assurance

That God is with us.

Let us hold fast to hope,

Knowing that it will carry us through every storm.



PSALM 30:5

“Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning”