

**Dealing with Pain and Suffering
Facing The Storms of Life – Part 2**

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Jesus said – “In this world you will have trouble.” John 16:33b (NIV)

QUESTION: _____
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“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.” Genesis 1:31 (NIV)

Types of Evil

1. _____.

2. _____.

“Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you...”
Genesis 3:18 (NIV)

“We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.” Romans 8:22 (NIV)

QUESTION: _____
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1. _____.

2. _____.

“Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.” Romans 5:3-4 (NIV)

3. _____.

“Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.”
Hebrews 12:10-11 (NIV)

We Need To...

1. _____.

“For our light and momentary troubles, are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.” 2 Corinthians 4:17 (NIV)

2. _____.

“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

3. _____.

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”
John 16:33 (NIV)