

USING PAIN POSITIVELY
Facing the Storms of Life - Part 1
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"When I said, 'My foot is slipping,' your love, O LORD, supported me. [v.19]
When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul."
Psalm 94:18,19 (NIV)

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that
you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
Romans 15:13 (NIV)

Ecclesiastes 8:14; Luke 13:1-5

Psalm 118:24; Philippians 4:4

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many
kinds, [v.3] because you know that the testing of your faith develops
perseverance. [v.4] Perseverance must finish its work so that you
may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

James 1:2-4 (NIV)

2. Determine _____.

"... because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance."
James 1:3 (NIV)

We need to . . .

1. Grab hold _____.

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds,..."
James 1:2 (NIV)

Matthew 26:38; John 11:35; Romans 5:3

3. Allow _____.

"Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete,
not lacking anything." James 1:4 (NIV)

II Corinthians 1:3,4

Joy (def.): _____
