

Eight Purposes of Trials in the Christian Life
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1. Test the strength of our faith-helps us do a spiritual inventory
2. Humbles Us- reminds us not to be self sufficient
3. Weans Us from Dependence on Worldly Things-rely on God above all
4. Calls us to eternal and heavenly hope-look forward to being with the Lord
5. Reveals what we really love the most
6. Teaches us to value God's blessings-His Word, Care, Provision, Salvation
7. Develops in us enduring strength for greater usefulness
8. Enables us to better help others in their trials (2 Cor. 1: 1-3)