

“Trust in our Trouble”

II Corinthians 4:7-10, 16-18 (p. 1121)

Romans 5:3-5 (p. 1094)

James 1:2-4 (p. 1172)

I. Introduction – John 16:33

- ABC - Accept. Believe. Confess.
- ACTS – Adoration. Confession. Thanksgiving. Supplication
- BIBLE - Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth
- EGR - Extra Grace Required
- FROG - Fully Rely On God
- GLUE - God Loves Us Eternally
- GUM - God Use Me
- JOY - Jesus first. Others second. Yourself last.
- KISS - Keep It Simple Stupid
- PRAY - Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield
- SIN - Self Inflicted Nonsense
- TGIF - Thank God I'm Forgiven
- WWJD - What Would Jesus Do

II. A = A _____ -- II Corinthians 4:8-9

- Becoming aware of our T _____
- Jesus' acknowledgement -- Mark 14:34, 36

Through a relationship with Jesus Christ “you will have the strength of God's p _____ and the joy of God's p _____”. Larry Crabb

III. C = C _____ J _____ – James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-4

Tim Hansel, founder of Summit Expedition:

- “Pain is inevitable, but misery is o _____.
You cannot avoid pain, but we can avoid j _____.”
- “All of our theology must eventually become b _____.”

IV. T = Trust in God's Goodness and Plan --

- II Corinthians 4:17-18
- Hebrews 12:2

V. S = Surrender

- Surrender is all about letting g__ and letting G _____
- Jeremiah 29:11
- We're not just talking about an attitude change; we're talking about an a _____ change - Colossians 3:1-2

Recommended Reading:

Larry Crabb, Inside Out

Tim Hansel, You Gotta Keep Dancin': In the Midst of Life's Hurts.

You Can Choose Joy

C.S. Lewis, The Problem of Pain

Ron Mehl, Surprise Endings

Philip Yancey, Disappointment with God

Where is God When It Hurts

James Dobson, When God Doesn't Make Sense

Recommended Viewing:

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