

FOOD FOR THOUGHT *(continued)*

4. The following verse talk about perseverance in the face of trial. What do you find encouraging about each verse?

SCRIPTURE:	ENCOURAGEMENT:
John 15:5	
Isaiah 40:28-31	
Galatians 6:9-10	
Hebrews 12:1-4	
Mathew 11:28-30	

5. Who do you have in your corner to help you carry the weight of life? Whose corner are you standing in to help them carry the weight of life?

MESSAGE NOTES

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MEMORY VERSE:

"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**

For though the righteous one may fall seven times, he gets up again, but the wicked stumble in adversity. **Proverbs 24:16**

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. **James 1:2-3**

1. _____ yourself to God.

Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. **James 1:4**

And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance, perseverance, character; and character, hope. **Romans 5:3-4**

2. _____ under pressure.

3. _____ yourself with people to help you carry the weight of life.

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. **James 1:5-6**

4. God can use your pain for his _____.

God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. **2 Corinthians 1:3-5**



