

## Know that trials will come

**James 1:2** My brethren, count it all joy \_\_\_\_\_ (20) you fall into \_\_\_\_\_ trials... (16)

**2 Tim 3:12** Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ suffer persecution. (3)

Jesus told Peter that Satan was going to \_\_\_\_\_ him as wheat. (19)

Let's define some terms:

- Joy – calm delight or calmly happy.
- Fall – fall \_\_\_\_\_ (5) something that is all \_\_\_\_\_. (14)

## Know that trials are good for you

1. The result of trials is \_\_\_\_\_. (James 1:3) (22)
2. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, the Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and of God rests upon you. (1 Peter 4:12-19) (11)
3. When we endure trials, we will receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of life. (James 1:12-13) (4)
4. When the genuineness of our faith is proven through trials, we receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of our souls. (1 Pet 1:6-9) (10)

## Know that our trials our good for God

- Peter's death \_\_\_\_\_ God. (John 21:17-19) (21)
- Daniel's trials allowed God to demonstrate His power which led to Him being \_\_\_\_\_ by King Darius. (Dan 6:25-28) (12)
- Daniel's interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream led to God being \_\_\_\_\_. (Dan 4:34-35) (8)
- Nebuchadnezzar \_\_\_\_\_ God and decreed that nothing bad could ever be said about Him because God delivered them out of the furnace. (Dan 3:28-29) (9)
- Daniel's death row experience led to God being \_\_\_\_\_ by the king and Daniel being promoted. (Dan 2:46-49) (15)

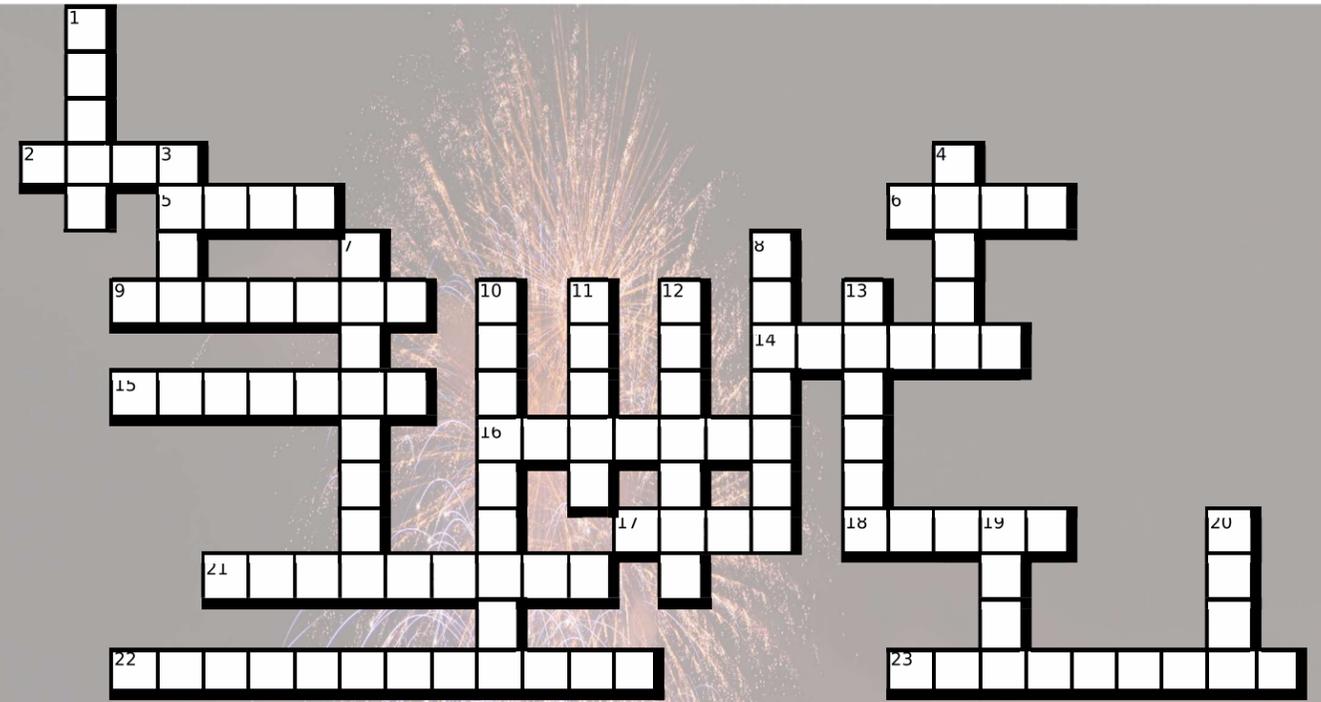
## Practical Application

These aren't my suggestions, but proven methods used by Daniel and Peter.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ trials are coming (2). \_\_\_\_\_ not to defile yourself. (23)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ that God gives us favor with people if we obey Him. (7) Asking doesn't hurt!
3. Don't panic. Know that God is with you, Jesus is standing beside you, and the Holy Spirit rests on you.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ time with Jesus. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the gospels. (17)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ God. (18) \_\_\_\_\_ your soul to Him. (13)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ with others. (6) Pray that the Holy Spirit will rest on you and give you comfort and boldness.

### Questions for Self-Reflection

1. Think of a time in your life when you benefited from going through a trial. Praise God for the trial.
2. Think of a time when you failed to maintain an attitude of calm delight during a trial. Why?
3. How can you prepare yourself for the next trial that will come?



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