

**Discipleship Class**  
**Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People (Cont.)**

This will be a hard statement to taken in..... "At Best Everyone deserves \_\_\_\_\_"  
BUT \_\_\_\_\_ → He Loves you enough to give you \_\_\_\_\_ and forgive you when you fall!  
Remember, we ALL fall short of the Glory of God (Where is this scripture found: \_\_\_\_\_)

List one Biblical Figure that endured suffering, explain what it was, how it affected them and if and how they overcame it, or not. Please List Scripture Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Then Enemies ultimate **Goal** is to what? \_\_\_\_\_

Give a Scripture Illustration of what the Enemy's job description is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How does that affect your personal life and family, along with your church? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are ways that we can "prevent" the enemy (or hinder) in his works on you and the things/people that surround your life? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Define "**CARNAL**" \_\_\_\_\_

As Christians do you believe that many times our own suffering is actually "self-inflicted"? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Please Explain your answer, feel free to support your answer biblically: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Many \_\_\_\_\_ suffer because they are not seeking God or the Word of God as much as they are seeking \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge.

**Hosea 4:6** (NKJV)

My people are \_\_\_\_\_ for lack of \_\_\_\_\_. Because you have \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children

**1 Corinthians 2:2** (KJV)

For I resolved to know \_\_\_\_\_ while I was with you except \_\_\_\_\_ and him \_\_\_\_\_. These are the Words of: \_\_\_\_\_ (he was wealthy, and educated)

Do you believe that knowledge can not only keep you from suffering, but also bring you suffering? Y\_\_ N\_\_  
Why or Why Not? \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark 4:17** (NKJV)

<sup>17</sup> and they have no root in themselves, and so endure \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_. Afterward, when \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ arises for the \_\_\_\_\_ sake, \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Real Advice: Don't Be a Wimp When It comes to Serving Jesus!)*

As you grow in the Lord, Satan delights in immediately trying to steal what has been sown in you. The Enemy knows that your knowledge of the Word of God will weaken his hold on your life

Knowledge is a great thing as Long as you are applying it to your life! Many people gain knowledge and still find themselves being \_\_\_\_\_ to God, know exactly what His Word says....

**Isaiah 1:19** (NKJV)

If you are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, You shall eat the good of the land

**Survey Question:** Do you feel that you are FULLY obedient to God? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

What is one way that you feel that YOU are disobedient to God? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to Fix it? Y\_\_ N\_\_ How would you (action plan) \_\_\_\_\_

Is a "suffering" good for you? If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Please share one form of "suffering" that you have encountered (as a Christian) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe that this was in God's Will (plan) for your life? Why or Why Not? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you feel that this overall experience brought you? \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Peter 1:6-7 (NKJV)**

<sup>6</sup>In this you greatly \_\_\_\_\_, though now for a \_\_\_\_\_ while, if need be, you have been \_\_\_\_\_ by various \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>7</sup>that the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_, *being* much more precious than \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_, though it is \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, may be found to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ at the revelation of \_\_\_\_\_,

What does "BROKENNESS" Mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel that at some point in your life you MUST be "BROKEN" Y\_\_ N\_\_

Please Explain Why or Why Not (dig deep, beyond the already given scriptures and text) \_\_\_\_\_

**John 16:33 (NKJV)**

<sup>33</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that in \_\_\_\_\_ you may have \_\_\_\_\_. In the \_\_\_\_\_ you will have \_\_\_\_\_; but be of \_\_\_\_\_, I have \_\_\_\_\_ the world."

**Romans 8:17 (NKJV)**

<sup>17</sup>and if children, then \_\_\_\_\_—heirs of \_\_\_\_\_ and joint heirs with \_\_\_\_\_, if indeed we \_\_\_\_\_ with *Him*, that we may also be \_\_\_\_\_ together.

Give a Scripture Illustration of How we can share our "results" from the sufferings that we face. What can we do for Jesus to the people we come into contact with? PLEASE GIVE A SCRIPTURE ILLUSTRATION FOR THIS QUESTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Finish this Verse: "In every battle you will need faith as your \_\_\_\_\_ to stop the fiery \_\_\_\_\_ aimed at \_\_\_\_\_ by Satan" **Reference: Ephesians 6:16**

**Stumper / Discussion Question:**

Remember Mr.Ed the talking Horse? Do you think that there was any animals in the Bible that talked Y\_\_ N\_\_ (don't try it... Think about somewhere besides the "serpent talking to Eve... in Genesis)

Please Support your Answer Biblically if your responded Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

What was Matthew's Occupation? (Scripture Ref. if possible) \_\_\_\_\_

What was Luke's Occupation? (Scripture Ref. if possible) \_\_\_\_\_