

# Everyday Trials

In Its Place #1

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## 1. Accept the reality of challenges.

*John 16:33 (NLT) <sup>33</sup> I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."*

*1 Peter 1:6 <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,*

*Hebrews 12:2 <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

## 2. View your challenges as God's way of making you better.

*1 Peter 1:7 <sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

*Genesis 50:20 (NLT) <sup>20</sup> You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.*

**3. Commit to look to Jesus daily.**

*1 Peter 1:8-9 <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.*

*Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT) <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."*