

# How God Uses The Valleys Of Life

**Text:** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10.

## **Introduction:**

The Lord sometimes uses valleys (hard places in life) to bring one to better understand Him.

Consider some of the valleys God may allow in our lives:

God uses the Valley of Sickness.

God uses the Valley of Family Problems.

God uses the Valley of Bankruptcy or Financial Difficulty.

God uses the Valley of Funerals.

## **I. The Providence Of God In The Valleys.**

God and God alone is in control of the lives of the saved and lost.

- A. These Valleys Cause The Lost/Saved To Lose Faith In Material Things.
- B. These Valleys Cause The Lost/Saved To Face Their Mortality And Death.
- C. These Valleys Cause The Lost/Saved To Seek Something Better.
- D. These Valleys Are Places Of Decision.
- E. These Valleys Can Be Places Of Last Resort.

## **II. The Purpose Of God In The Valleys.**

- A. He Allows Valleys To Accomplish His Will.
- B. He Allows Valleys To Teach His Lessons.
- C. He Allows Valleys To Maneuver The Lives Of Men.
- D. He Allows Valleys To Reveal His Great Power.
- E. He Allows Valleys To Force Man's Decisions.
- F. He Allows Valleys As A Means Of Persuasion.

## **III. The Promise Of God In The Valleys.**

Hebrews 13:5

Deuteronomy 31:6

Deuteronomy 31:8

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## Conclusion:

Remember this verse!

*1 Corinthians 10:13, "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."*