

## 1. Remember God the Father loves me, chose me and he won't let go of me.

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3 (ESV)*

*But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. John 1:12–13 (ESV)*

## 2. Remember the future God has in store for me.

*to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. 1 Peter 1:4 (ESV)*

Imperishable —

Undefiled —

Unfading —

## 3. Remember God promises to protect my faith in trials.

*who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Peter 1:5 (ESV)*

## 4. Remember trials are temporary.

*In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials. 1 Peter 1:6 (ESV)*

*For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison. 2 Corinthians 4:17 (ESV)*

*For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. Romans 8:18 (ESV)*

## 5. Remember trials must happen.

*In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials. 1 Peter 1:6 (ESV)*

## 6. Remember trials prove my faith came from God.

*so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire.... 1 Peter 1:7 (ESV)*

*And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away. Luke 8:13 (ESV)*

## 7. Remember God uses trials to purify my faith.

*so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire... 1 Peter 1:7 (ESV)*

*Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, 1 Peter 4:1 (ESV)*

**8. Remember faith proven by trials is the most precious possession in the world.**

*so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire.... 1 Peter 1:7 (ESV)*

**9. Remember faith tested by trials will be richly rewarded at Christ's return.**

*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. 1 Peter 1:7 (ESV)*

*And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. Hebrews 11:6 (ESV)*

*Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. Acts 5:41 (ESV)*

**10. Remember that in trials, God gives us a joy that comes from him.**

*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. 1 Peter 1:8 (ESV)*

*You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11 (ESV)*

Over lunch, talk about which of these 10 truths about trials is most important to you.

Write a one or two paragraph blog post on [www.Christ2RCulture.com](http://www.Christ2RCulture.com) for this sermon to encourage others in their trials from these verses.



**10 Truths Every Christian  
Needs To Remember When  
Life Falls Apart**