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Title: By God For Our Good: Suffering and Affliction in The Christian Life

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Introduction: _____

1. Our culture often resists the reality of _____ .

2. If I did not believe in the _____ of God, the _____ of God, and the _____ God, I would lose my mind.

3. Most of us would say _____ was made before the suffering.



4. We must learn how our Sufferings and Afflictions are _____ by God for our _____ and His _____. **God's purpose is always to draw us closer to Him, not to push us away.**

7. When people have a distorted _____, they tend to quit more easily, be angered more easily, and make poor decisions more frequently.

5. Not all suffering and affliction is due to _____ but even when there has been disobedience the goal is still the same; **to draw us closer to Christ.**

8. Whenever I am afraid and doubt, I must ask Him to _____ me for not seeing Him _____.

6. We should remember the life of Job. God was there! We should remember Daniel in the lion's den. God was there! We should remember the three Hebrew boys in the fiery furnace. God was there! We are not _____! We are _____ of the King!

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” (1 Corinthians 15:58)

QUOTE: “He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.” – **Jim Elliot**

Conclusion: _____
