

SERIES: HOW PEOPLE CHANGE

TRIALS PROVIDE FOR HEALTHY CHANGE IF . . .

James 1

² My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,
³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

1. The trials of life provide for healthy change if you are filled with **Godly hope**

Psalm 130:5, 7; Ruth 1:3-22; Deuteronomy 23:3

As you experience painful **losses**, do you look to God's Word for His mercy that provides **hope**?

Psalm 130:5-8

2. The trials of life provide for healthy change if you are focused on **others**

Ruth 2:2-3:1; Leviticus 19:9-10

The trials of life provided healthy change for both Ruth and Naomi as their focus was shifted to **others**.

3. The trials of life provide for healthy change if you respond humbly to **the call** for salvation

Ruth 3:2-11; Leviticus 25:47-48

4. The trials of life provide for healthy change if you are trusting God to write the **last chapter**

Ruth 4:13-17; Matthew 1:5-6