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# Why Can't I Stay Out of Trouble?

Let us Rise Up and Build – our Relationship with God  
Part 2

*"Don't be surprised at the painful trials you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you, ... those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good." 1 Peter 4:12, 19*

## Five Ways that God uses Problems to Equip You for Life:

1. **GOD \_\_\_\_\_ ME THROUGH TROUBLES**

*(Proverbs 20:30, 2 Corinthians 7:8-9)*

Question: Where is this problem leading me?

2. **GOD \_\_\_\_\_ ME THROUGH TROUBLES**

*(Deuteronomy 8:2, James 1:2-4)*

Question: What do problems reveal about me?

3. **GOD \_\_\_\_\_ ME THROUGH TROUBLES**

*(Psalm 119:71, Hebrews 12:7)*

Question: What is this problem teaching me?

4. **GOD \_\_\_\_\_ ME THROUGH TROUBLES**

*(Genesis 50:20)*

Question: How is this problem protecting me?

5. **GOD \_\_\_\_\_ ME THROUGH TROUBLES**

*(Romans 5:3-4)*

God's number one purpose – to make you like Jesus Christ

How?

Through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Question: How can I grow from this problem?