

# TRANSFORMATION

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Severe pressures can reveal what hides inside our hearts. Proverbs 27:21-22 expresses the other side of the coin: *"The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but people are tested by their praise. Though you grind a fool in a mortar, grinding them like grain with a pestle, you will not remove their folly from them."* God's light shining on darkness in our lives gives us an opportunity to walk into healing and deliverance. Suffering for the believer...

...allows our character to shine through.

...brings us to the end of ourselves.

...refines and purges us of the things of this world.

...matures us.

...exposes the depth of our hearts and what is hidden inside.

...makes us aware of our weaknesses, brokenness, emotions, and need for God.

...makes us more dependent on God.

...produces humility.

...leads to greater surrender.

...brings us closer to God.

...increases our compassion and mercy for others.

...deepens our need, relationship, and connection with the body of Christ.

...awakens us to His presence, His Word, and His voice.

...strengthens and shapes us (the process of sanctification).

..shifts our focus from the things of the world to the things above.

...when met with perseverance, produces a tender heart.

..forms character.

...prepares us for what is ahead.

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