

“A Steadfast Faith & Love through Affliction” – 2 Thess. 1:1-5

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The crucial issue is not whether or not you will _____, but rather, what will suffering and affliction _____?

Behavior flows out of _____...

As our _____, God cares for us, protects us, provides for us, and chastens us... we are His _____.

As our _____, Jesus Christ exercises ownership and authority over us and we are subject to His leadership... we are His _____.

A loving Father assures us of _____ and _____
A greater Lord and King assures us of a proper _____ and _____ of our suffering.

Out of our identity with God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, continuous and abundant _____ and _____ flow into our lives.

In response to God’s grace that sustains us and God’s peace that surrounds us – when affliction and suffering invade our lives...

...We can respond with abundantly _____
Faith is the _____ response to grace – it looks up

...We can respond with _____ for others in the Body
Love is the _____ response to grace – it looks to others

“A faith that cannot be _____ is a faith that cannot be _____.”

...We can rejoice in that God makes us _____ of His kingdom
Suffering, in God’s sovereign plan, makes us “_____” for heaven and the privilege to share in His _____.

God has only _____ purposes – good and holy – in every ounce of suffering we endure in this broken world.

~ Has _____ in your life changed your _____ of God?

~ Are you able to _____ God for the work He is doing in you thru your _____?