



A devotional related to a favorite Bible verse or passage.\*

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**A<sup>bout</sup> – Teachable is Reachable**

**B<sup>est Verse</sup> –** No trial need be wasted when it comes to you and me. We are Abba’s child. So don’t be surprised when our circumstances are difficult in this old world. <sup>1Pt4:12</sup> It’s a dangerous place. <sup>1Jn5:19</sup> When you and I face hardships, we don’t have to suffer loss. We can have eternal gain. We can think of hard times as our Heavenly Father’s work. <sup>Hb12:7</sup> It’s true...**Hebrews 12:11**, “No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace *for those who have been trained by it.*” The only stipulation is that we are teachable; pliable to Abba’s sovereign intentions for our eternal gain. So, when we face any trial, it is wise to meditate on possible answers to five questions: 1) What does God have for me in this situation? Imagine eternal potentials. <sup>Ro8:28</sup> 2) What design did Satan have? Consider the weaknesses he is exploiting. <sup>Ep6:13</sup> 3) What part did others play? <sup>Mt18:15</sup> We may need to lovingly confront someone. 4) What good might the Father have in mind for witnesses of my trial? Could it lead to their salvation, for example? <sup>Ro1:33-34; 1Co6:7; 1 Pt3:1</sup> And most importantly, 5) What is my part in this trial? What need I confess? How need I change? <sup>1Jn1:8</sup> It is “Refiner’s fire.” <sup>Co3:10</sup> Hold yourself into it to gain all that Abba has for you.

**C<sup>ommitment</sup> –** May the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, dear Lord. I want to gain all that You have for me in my trials. This is one, great privilege of being Your child. How do others get through tough times without You?

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