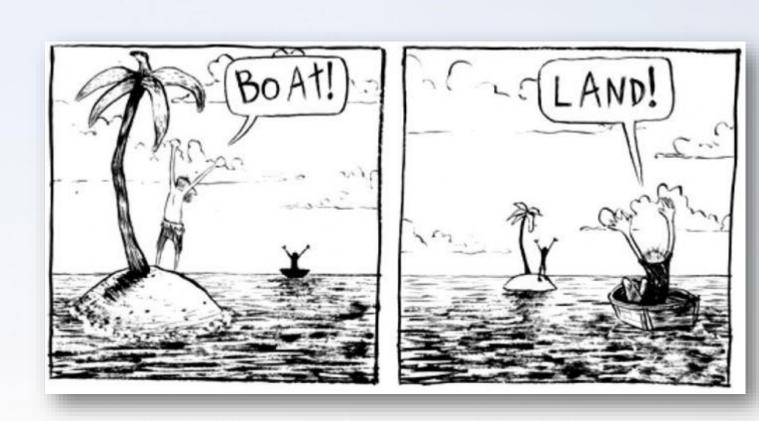
S.A.T. Prep Lesson 4 PERSPECTIVE



Romans 5:3-5

Passing your S.A.T.s Sermon Series

One person's CURSE Is another person's BLESSING





The Bottom Line

God allows the storm so that you can be **DEVELOPED**

not DESTROYED

3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

Romans 5:3-5

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4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

Romans 5:3-5

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5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5:3-5

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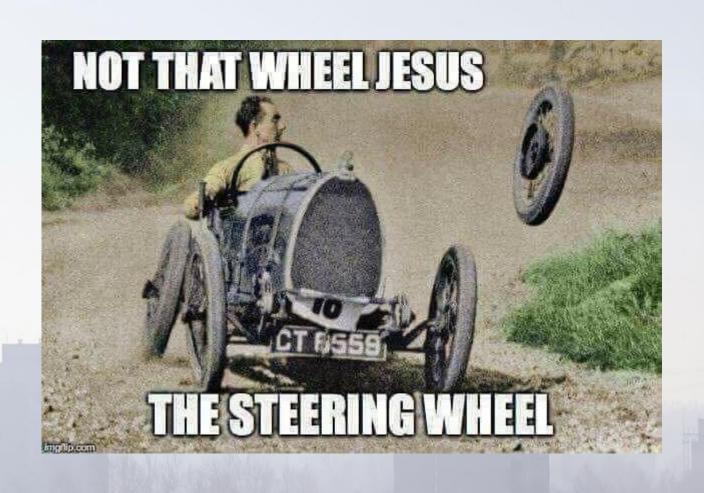
In our storms we tend to have the wrong PERSPECTIVE

We focus on the wrong thing



When I started trusting God

I didn't expect it to be this HARD



The purpose of storms

FAITH DOESN'T EXEMPT US FROM **DIFFICULTIES. THE** STORMS OF LIFE **COME TO EVERY** PERSON. BUT GOD WILL NOT ALLOW A STORM UNLESS HE **HAS A DIVINE** PURPOSE FOR IT.

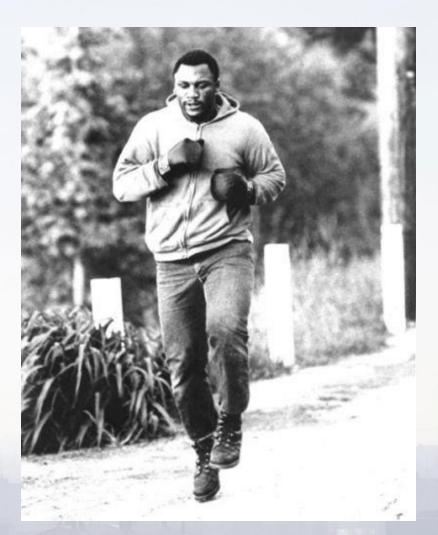
PREPARE DEVELOP DISCIPLINE

Suffering produces

ENDURANCE CHARACTER HOPE



PREPARE us for how God wants to use us



Professionals go through a series of EXAMINATIONS

The examination process certifies and signifies that you are **QUALIFIED**



Your season of suffering is producing something



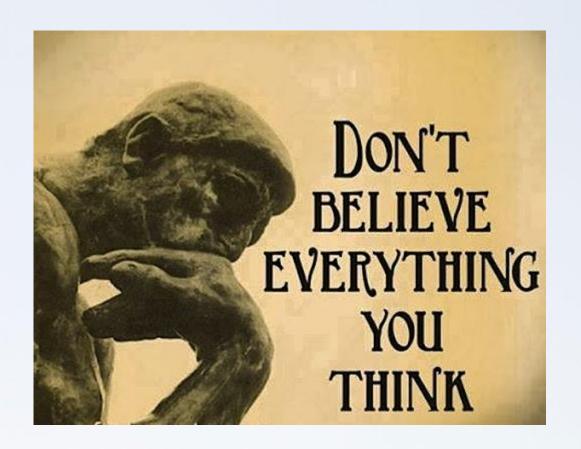


If you never SUFFERED you may not have SURRENDERED

If you never **STRUGGLED** you may not have **SOUGHT** after God's face



God is ALWAYS doing something





I'm not ALONE in this I was APPOINTED to this

I'm ANOINTED for this God will SEE ME THROUGH this

The thing that happened **TO ME**Allowed God to do something **IN ME**

so that He could do great things

THROUGH ME