

Let's talk about: Hardship. Why do I have So Much Trouble?

Dr. Mike, I am a believer. I thought when I asked the Lord to be my Savior that most of my problems would be over. It seems like I might have more problems now than before I was saved. Why do I have so many problems? Is there help for me?

While I don't know the full extent of your problems, let me share with you some things that have helped me when I have experienced difficult things in my personal life. These things have helped me, and I pray that they will help you as well.

1. _____
(1 Peter 4:12-16).

2. _____
(Matthew 11:28-30; John 13:13).

It is so important to view ourselves as the Lord's servants. We trust Him and can commit our situations fully to Him.

3. _____ (Psalm
42:1-2; 63:1-3).

Stop the video and think through the following.

How would you describe the relationship you have with the Lord Jesus Christ?

How often do you read your Bible during the week?

Do you have a good, consistent prayer time? YES NO

Do you struggle with having a growing and deepening prayer life with the Lord? If so, what are several of the obstacles or hardships that are causing this?

What are several things you are asking the Lord to do as you go through problems?

Read: Jeremiah 33:3. What does this mean to you?

Read: 1 Peter 5:7. What does this mean to you?

4. _____
(Hebrews 4:15; 7:26).

5. _____
(Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Peter 1:6-7).

6. _____
(Hebrews 11:8-10)