

Pain can be a gift.

- *Luke 17:11* Pain shows our need for mercy which walks us into collisions with Jesus.
- *Hebrews 12:10* The pain of discipline benefits us.
- *Psalms 119:67* Affliction brings about obedience.
- *James 1:2-4* Trials produce maturity.
- *Romans 5:3-4* Troubles develop perseverance, character, and hope.
- *2 Corinthians 1:4* Hard times help us comfort others because we have been comforted.
- *2 Corinthians 1:9* Suffering creates dependence on God.
- *Romans 8:28* God will take pain and work it for good.
- *2 Corinthians 12:8-10* Power is made perfect in weakness and pain.
- *2 Corinthians 4:16-18* While wasting away outwardly, we can be renewed inwardly at the very same time.
- *Isaiah 48:10* We are refined by affliction.
- *Matthew 7:24-27* A storm helps you know what your house is built on.
- *Judges 2:11-19* Pain causes people to cry out for God's rescue.
- *2 Corinthians 12:7-10* Pain keeps us from pride.
- *Philippians 1:12-14* Pain can be used to shout God's good news.
- *1 Peter 4:12-16* Suffering causes you to resonate with Christ, and Christ with you.

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