

## Hardship – Why is This Happening to Me?

Genesis 50:19-21

(Part 1 – When Life Throws You for a Loop)

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### I. Possible Explanations

**#1. Because this \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_**

**POINT: \_\_\_\_\_ things happen to \_\_\_\_\_ people**

*“In this world, you will have trouble.” John 16:33 (NIV)*

*“Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life.” Gen. 3:17 (NIV)*

**#2. Because \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_**

**POINT: \_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_ to do \_\_\_\_\_ things**

*“The LORD observed the extent of the people’s wickedness, and He saw that all their thoughts were consistently and totally evil.”  
Genesis 6:5 (NLT)*

**#3. Because of \_\_\_\_\_**

**POINT: God’s \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ people**

*“We can rejoice when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us – they help us learn to endure. And endurance develops strength of character...” Rom. 5:3-4 (NLT)*

### II. Dangerous Explanations

**#1. \_\_\_\_\_**

**#2. \_\_\_\_\_**

**#3. \_\_\_\_\_**

### III. What To Do

**#1. \_\_\_\_\_ trying to answer \_\_\_\_\_**

**→ We have to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ so  
we can \_\_\_\_\_ God with it.**

*“Then Job replied to the LORD: ‘I know that you can do anything and no one can stop you. You ask, “Who is this that questions My wisdom with such ignorance?” It is I. And I was talking about things I did not understand, things far too wonderful for me.”  
Job 42:1-3 (NLT)*

**#2. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ is always \_\_\_\_\_**

**→ When God exercises His \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ will always \_\_\_\_\_ of it.**

*“We know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” Rom. 8:28 (NAS)*

*“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.” Psalm 46:1-2 (NIV)*

**#3. Lean on \_\_\_\_\_**

**→ This is what the \_\_\_\_\_ is to be about**

*“Let us be concerned about one another...not staying away from our meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other.”  
Hebrews 10:24-25 (HCSB)*