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- 1. Strength comes from struggle.
- 2. Adversity shapes character.
- 3. Comfort zones stifle your greatest potential.





My brethren, **count** it all joy **when** you **fall** into various trials, <sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. <sup>4</sup> But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect (mature) and complete, lacking nothing.

James 1:2-4





My fellow believers, when it seems as though you are facing nothing but difficulties, see it as an **invaluable opportunity** to experience the **greatest joy** that you can! <sup>3</sup> For you know that when your faith is tested it stirs up in you the power of endurance. <sup>4</sup> And then as your endurance grows even stronger, it will release perfection into every part of your being until there is **nothing missing** and **nothing lacking**.

James 1:2-4 (TPT)





### 1 VALLEY OF ELAH

And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered together, and they encamped in the **Valley of Elah**, and drew up in battle array against the Philistines.

1 Samuel 17:2





### 2 VALLEY OF ACHOR

Over Achan they heaped up a large pile of rocks, which remains to this day. Then the Lord turned from his fierce anger. Therefore that place has been called the **Valley of Achor** ever since.

Joshua 7:26 (NIV)





### 2 VALLEY OF ACHOR

I will give her her vineyards from there, and the **Valley of Achor** as a door of hope...

Hosea 2:15





### 3 VALLEY OF ESHCOL

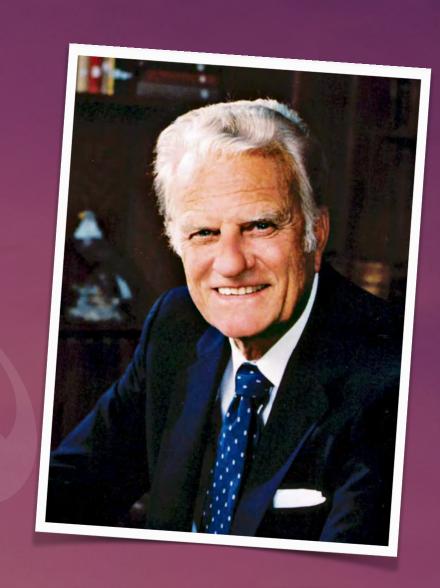
When they came to the **Valley of Eshcol**, they cut down a branch with a <u>single cluster</u> of grapes so large that it took two of them to carry it on a pole between them!

Numbers 13:23 (NLT)





Mountaintops are for views and inspiration, but fruit is grown in the valleys.



- Billy Graham





# 4 VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4





# 4 VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

Psalm 23:5





My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

James 1:2





1 VICTORY IN PROGRESSION

Without trials, there can be no progression in life.







- Winston Churchill

Success is not final, failure is not fatal – It is the courage to continue that counts.





2 VICTORY IN PURPOSE

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished!" ...

John 19:30 (NIV)

#### Tetelestai

- perfectly perfect and completely complete.





3 VICTORY IN OUR POSTURE

Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not My will, but Yours, be done.

Luke 22:42











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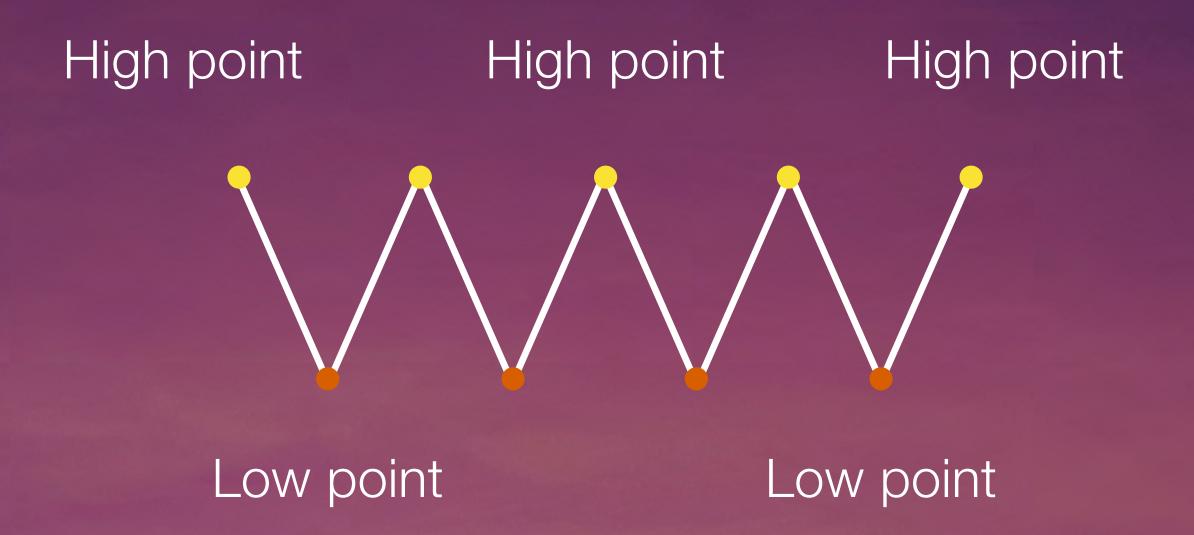


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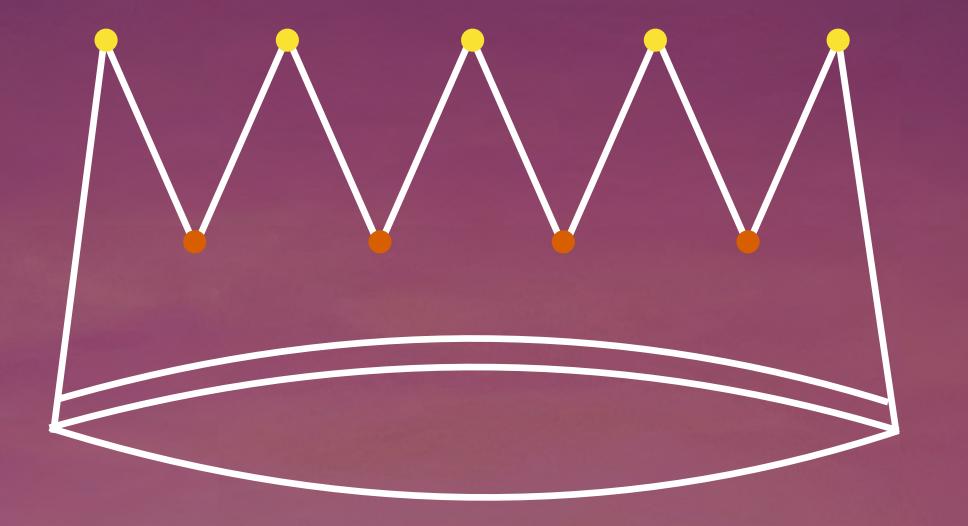
















Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial, because, having stood the test, that person WILL receive the **crown of life** that the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

James 1:12 (NIV)



