

“Growing Through Adversity”

John 16:33

Steps in Christian Growth #7

I. CHRISTIANS ARE NOT _____ FROM ADVERSITY.

1. JOB

A. We see the _____ of Satan.

B. We see that _____ people can be attacked and tested by the devil.

C. We see the reason for Satan’s attack was to _____ Job from his faith in God.

D. We see that Satan can become _____ in his testing of Christians.

E. We see that God will never allow Satan to test a Christian beyond his _____ to _____.

F. We see that God _____ the faithful endurance of Christians.

2. JOSEPH

A. The thing that caused Joseph to maintain his integrity during times of testing was his confidence in God’s _____.

3. DANIEL

4. THE APOSTLE PAUL

5. JESUS

What do we learn from Jesus temptations by the devil?

1. We again see the _____ of Satan and _____.

2. Satan knows our _____.

3. We also see that there is no sin in _____ tempted.

4. We see how Jesus _____ Satan through the Scriptures.

5. After the testing, will come _____ power and ministry.

6. We see that Satan will _____ again and again to test us.

7. _____ Christian is immune from temptation and adversity.

II. GOD HAS A _____ IN A CHRISTIAN’S ADVERSITIES.

1. Sometimes these adversities come as _____ or _____ from the Lord.

A. Discipline proves that we are _____.

B. Discipline proves that we are _____ by the Lord.

C. Every Christian who sins is _____.

D. Discipline is never _____.

E. Discipline is for our _____ and more _____.

1. Adversity comes to help Christians _____ in the Lord.

2. Adversity is used by the Lord to _____ our faith to an unbelieving world.