

Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 9/14/22



Trials and Love



FAITH LESSON 5 of 14

JOHN 16:33b

"In the world you [will] have TRIBULATION and DISTRESS and SUFFERING, but be courageous [be confident, be undaunted, be filled with joy]; I [Jesus] have **overcome** the world."

ACTS 20:35 VOICE

"This is my last gift to you, this example of a way of life: a life of hard work, a life of helping the weak, a life that echoes every day those words of Jesus our King, who said, *'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*"

HEBREWS 6:10 NLT

"For God is not unjust. **He will not forget** how hard you have worked for Him and how **you have shown your love to Him by caring for other believers**, as you still do."

HEBREWS 16:13 AMP

"Do not neglect to do good, to contribute [to the needy of the church as an expression of fellowship], for such sacrifices, going out of your way to help others, **these things are always pleasing to God.**"

1 PETER 4:11 NLT & JAV

"Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God Himself were speaking through you. Do you have the **gift of helping others**? Then **do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies**. Because if you do that, then EVERYTHING you do will bring glory to God through Jesus the Christ. All glory and power to Him forever and ever! Amen."

FROM MATTHEW 25:31-45 NIV [see 31-32a, and 34-36]

"[THE SON OF MAN] **KING**: *'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the Kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'*"