

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

THE BENEFIT OF TRIALS

Congenital insensitivity to pain and anhydrosis (CIPA) is an extremely rare hereditary disease that causes affected individuals to be unable to feel pain and unable to sweat. Not such a bad disease, right? Imagine never having back aches, sore throats, or burnt fingertips when you get the pie out of the oven.

But it is actually a terrible disease. Children who have this disease do not cry when they fall, leaving potential internal injuries untreated. Adults cannot feel a tingling down their arms that might indicate a heart attack. Life with CIPA is like walking on egg shells.

The Bible uses the term “trials” to describe any suffering someone experiences. There are physical (II Cor. 12:7), emotional (I Kings 19:4), and spiritual (Matt. 27:3) pains represented in Scripture. But the Bible also teaches that trials have value. James said it best in his short book. In chapter one he states that trials...

1. *Have a purpose—to test our faith (v. 3).*
2. *Have a product—personal endurance (v. 4).*
3. *Have a promise—the crown of life (v. 12).*

Pain is no fun. We shouldn't wish pain on anyone. But when put in the right place, pain can be beneficial in the end.

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*“O Lord, You are my God;
I will exalt You, I will give
thanks to Your name; for
You have worked wonders,
plans formed long ago,
with perfect faithfulness.”*

Isaiah 25:1

IMPORTANT DATES

4/18: Happy Haven
contribution; P.M.
singing

4/25: Men's meeting

OTHER NEWS

To support a Bible
giveaway for India,
send money to Broad-
way church of Christ,
ATTN: India Missions,
2855 Broadway St.,
Paducah, KY 42001.

Pleasant View church
of Christ

2500 Highway 49E

P.O. Box 189

Pleasant View, TN
37146

Sunday School: 9:30

Morning Worship:
10:30

Evening Worship:
6:00

Wednesday: 7:00

Phone: 615-924-9714

Prayer List:

- *Sue Clymore went home from the hospital.*
- *Caden Fulcher is being treated for kidney disease.*
- *Josh Campbell, Rachel's husband, is slowly improving.*
- *Charles Baugh has been in the hospital over a month. He is still being treated for pneumonia, but is no longer on the Covid floor.*

WHAT LOVE DOES

Love takes out the trash without being asked.

Love says, "Thank you" and "Please," no matter who you are talking to.

Love compliments often.

Love is generous.

Love adjusts the schedule to favor the important over the urgent.

Love doesn't mind being inconvenienced.

Love says the right thing at the right time to the right person.

Love unites.

Love finds the good when everyone else highlights the bad.

Love sees others as God's creation.

Love keeps a record of rights.

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THOSE WHO WILL SERVE (April 18, 2021)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

READ: Gupton

PRAYER: Rose

WORSHIP

WAIT ON TABLE: Baker

SERVE: J. Walker, Billingsley, J. Demonbreum

PRAYER: E. Walker