

God on the _____, but I
love God no matter what I'm going
_____!"

IV. Valleys are also an opportunity to prove that God

_____!

- A. If God' pen was a quill, it would take
the ocean as ink to fill it, just to
_____ how much He
loves you and me.
- B. Caution! Look Out! Don't ever let
Satan get you to thinking and
believing that because you (or your
family) are going through the valley
that you are being _____
by God.

Don't Quit

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When you're feeling low and the stress is high,
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,
When worries are getting you down a bit...
By all means pray—and don't quit.
Success is failure turned inside out,
God's hidden gift in the clouds of doubt.
You never can tell how close you are—
It may be near when it seems so far.
So trust in the Lord when you're hardest hit...
It's when things go wrong that you must not quit!

UNDERSTANDING VALLEYS

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GALATIANS 6:9 "9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

God Is the God of the Valley, Too!

Introduction:

We all need to realize that even in "well doing" (doing right, living right, etc.), tough times will come. Unfortunately, sometimes _____ things happen to _____ people. God only gives us one _____ in the text verse: "_____ " we faint not, then and only then, will we reap in due season (receive God's blessings).

QUESTIONS: Do you and I only believe God can be _____ when we are on the mountaintop? Is my faith—is your faith—only a mountaintop _____?

I. Valleys are an opportunity to prove _____ in God!

- A. There would be no way to
_____ your faith if

Proverbs 25:4
*Take away the
dross from the
silver, and there
shall come forth
a vessel for the
finer.*



Proverbs 24:10
*If thou faint in
the day of
adversity, thy
strength is small.*

you were always on the
_____.

B. Do you know when we best prove God? When things are not going
_____.

C. It's an opportunity to show your
_____, family,
_____, neighbors, and
co-workers that you
_____ in God.

D. If your valley seems to be "never ending," you might want to take a closer look: are you learning the lesson that God would have you to
_____.

The Purpose of All Valleys:

1. _____ our faith.
2. Proving that we _____ God.
3. Helping us _____ spiritually.
4. Making our faith _____.

James 1:3
*Knowing this,
that the trying of
your faith
worketh
patience.*

II. When you just keep on going through the valley, it gives you an opportunity to prove God's
_____!

A. You have a chance to prove to other people that God is _____.

B. God does care, He does _____ us, He does want us to _____ it.

C. God always comes through when we _____ expect it; then you are able to give Him the _____.

III. You keep on going through this valley because it can give you an opportunity to prove that _____.

A. Unfortunately, a lot of people get _____ at God in the valley.

B. When you don't quit in the valley, you are saying, "I don't just love