

**Living For Christ In Difficult Times**  
**“God Finishes”**

1 Peter 5:10-11 And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. 11 To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

**If God Calls You, he Will finish His Work In You No Matter What Befalls You**

**God Finishes Because of Who He Is and What He Does**

**Grace**

**Mk 2:14-17**  
**Eph 2:4-5 & 8-9**

**Eternity**

**Rom 8:30**  
**Phil 1:6**

**God Uses Temporary Suffering to Move Us Toward Our Eternal Salvation**

**To equip for future service**

**Mat 4:21**  
**Gal 6:1**  
**Heb 12:21**

**To increase your dependence upon Him**

**Lk 9:51**  
**Luke 16:26**

**Rom 16:25**  
**2 Peter 1:12**

**To make you stronger in your faith**

**Is 40:31**

**See Paul’s growth – 2 Cor 12:9 to Phil 4:12-13 to 2 Tim 4:17-18**

**To cause you to depend more and more upon Christ**

**Mat 7:25**