



**PEEPLS VALLEY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

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One Spirit

**Choose to be Strong
Series: #8**

Making Choices about Something

The twelve areas of choice

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S - STRIVING
T - TO
R - RELY
O - ON
N - NAIL PIERCED SAVIOUR'S
G - GRACE



Deuteronomy 29:29

²⁹ The **secret things** belong unto the LORD our God: but **those things** which are **revealed** belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law. **KJV**

I PETER 1:6-7

6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

Key Point: God doesn't call on us to pull strength from ourselves during trials. Trials themselves, in fact, reveal just how small our reserves of strength actually are. **Choosing strength** is simply a matter of **choosing to receive the gift** of God's strength.

TAKE AWAY:

1. Understand that trials and difficulties are part of the Christian life.
2. Believe that God wants to work good in your life through the hard times.
3. **Choose** to experience victory through the trials by knowing and

claiming God's promises.

Application:

1. GOD ALWAYS GETS HIS WAY

God's Will of decree/Providential will of God

This refers to **what God has ordained.**
how things are

2. GOD POINTS OUT THE WAY

God's will of desire/Moral will of God

This refers to **what God has commanded**
how things ought to be

3. GOD HAS A SPECIFIC PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE?

God's will of direction/Personal Will of God.

This refers to **His individual, specific plan for the who, what, where, when, and how of our lives.**

Outline:

I. Bible _____ about Trials.

- A. Remember it won't last forever.
- B. Acknowledge the pain to God.
- C. Trust the Father's filter.

II. God's _____ through Trials.

- A. He draws us back to Him.
- B. He prepares us for spiritual growth.
- C. He purifies us.
- D. He gives us the opportunity

III. Our _____ to Trials.

- A. Don't resist.
- B. Read God's Word.
- C. Rejoice.
- D. Wait on the Lord.

