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**Do you ever ask yourself
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#5 Supplemental**

**Do you ever wonder if
living faithfully as a
Christian is worth it?**

**Do you ever wonder if
Heaven will be worth
all the pain and
hardship?**

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- **V.1 – Why are we faced with trials and temptations and the wicked “get away” with sin?**

Here’s what I do know:

–II Tim. 3:12 – All who desire to live godly...

–I Pet. 4:12-14 – We are to rejoice in trials

–Jer. 12:1, Psm. 73:1-14 – Why do the wicked prosper?

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- **V.2** – Why must we suffer while the wicked prosper?

Here’s what I do know:

- **Psm. 73:15-20, 27-28** – The wicked prosper in vain, will not “get away” with anything
- **Prov. 14:32** – We have one thing that the wicked will never have – Hope!

I don’t need to know now why God allows certain things to happen – see lesson of **Job**

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- **V.3 – Is being a faithful Christian worth it?**

Here’s what God tells us:

–Rev. 2:10, 21:3-4 – “Be faithful ‘til death”!

–Rom. 8:18 – Toils of life are nothing compared to the glory of Heaven!

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- **V.4 – Will Heaven really be worth it?**

Here’s what God tells us:

–I Thess. 4:13-18 – Christ’s return is assured, as is the reuniting with loved ones who died in faith!

–John 14:2 – Christ has assured us a home with Him!

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- **Chorus: We can understand the truth now –
I Jn. 5:20**
 - We may never know why certain things are allowed to happen...
 - ...but, while we cannot fully appreciate that it will all be worth it now, we will when we're there!
 - So cheer up, live in the sunshine! – **Jn. 16:33**