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Life has purpose. That good news lies at the heart of the Christian message. Yet Christians often feel they have drawn the short straw. That life has it in for them. Even, that God has forsaken them in their blackest hour.

As Christians, we recognize we are on a pilgrimage. But few - if any! - Christians escape the pilgrimage without pressing problems of one kind or another. Illness. Loss of income. Low pay and its consequences. Bereavement. Family pressures. Loneliness. The life of the Christian is not strewn with roses. And the occasional rose often has its thorns.

But this is the life to which a loving Father has called us, and whatever the trial we can be assured that it has been filtered through His love. A godly reaction, on our part, to our trials ensures that we learn valuable lessons. Strength built during today's trial prepares for the next one! Just as with athletes, our spiritual muscles are built as we lift current spiritual burdens. And our mettle is hardened as we endure today's fiery trial.

Sadly, many don't stick to the pace. They opt out of God's training program for eternal life. It's not God's fault, for He assures us that "everything works for good with those who love Him" (Rom. 8:28), and that "no temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength. But will with the temptation also provide a way of escape, that you may be able to endure it".

Psalm 139

"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget, and it's good for them to get reminded." Judy, Age 8

