

Humility Philippians 2:5
Repentance Acts 3:19
Teachable Spirit – James 1:21-22
Obedience John 14:15
Wisdom Proverbs 13:20
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*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13 (NIV)*

*At that time I will plant a crop of Israelites and raise them for myself. I
will show love to those I called ‘Not loved.’ And to those I called ‘Not
my people,’ I will say, ‘Now you are my people.’ And they will reply,
‘You are our God!’” Hosea 2:23 (NIV)*

*You were bought with a price [you were actually purchased with the
precious blood of Jesus and made His own]. So then, honor and glorify
God with your body. I Corinthians 6:20 (AMP)*

*I led Israel along with my ropes of kindness and love. I lifted the yoke
from his neck, and I myself stooped to feed him. ⁵“But since my people
refuse to return to me, they will return to Egypt and will be forced to
serve Assyria. ⁶War will swirl through their cities; their enemies will
crash through their gates. They will destroy them, trapping them in their
own evil plans. ⁷For my people are determined to desert me. They call
me the Most High, but they don’t truly honor me. ⁸“Oh, how can I give
you up, Israel? How can I let you go? How can I destroy you like
Admah or demolish you like Zeboiim? My heart is torn within me, and
my compassion overflows. ⁹No, I will not unleash my fierce anger. I
will not completely destroy Israel, for I am God and not a mere mortal.
I am the Holy One living among you, and I will not come to destroy.
Hosea 11:4-9 (NLT)*

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Walking Through The Valley Sermon Series – Message 6

*I...will make the valley of Achor, a door of hope.
Hosea 2:15*

THE VALLEY OF TROUBLE

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*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains
fall in to the heart of the sea, ³though its waters roar and foam and the
mountains quake with their surging.
Psalm 46:1-3 (NIV)*

*“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.
In this world you will have trouble. But take heart!
I have overcome the world.” John 16:33 (NIV)*

*Therefore I am now going to allure her; I will lead her into the
wilderness and speak tenderly to her. ¹⁵There I will give her back her
vineyards, and will make the Valley of Achor (trouble) a door of hope.
There she will respond as in the days of her youth,
as in the day she came up out of Egypt. Hosea 2:14-15 (NIV)*

*Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you,
and you will give me glory. Psalm 50:15 (NASB)*

*“We may enjoy God on the mountaintops, but we get to
know Him intimately in the valleys.” (Craig Groeschel)*

God works _____ and _____ valley experiences.

Therefore I am now going to allure her; I will lead her into the wilderness and speak tenderly to her. Hosea 2:14 (NIV)

The man of God came up and told the king of Israel, "This is what the LORD says: 'Because the Arameans think the LORD is a god of the hills and not a god of the valleys, I will deliver this vast army into your hands, and you will know that I am the LORD.'" I Kings 20:28 (NIV)

When we came into Macedonia, we had no rest.

We found trouble all around us. We had fighting on the outside and fear on the inside. ⁶ But God, who comforts those who are troubled, comforted us when Titus came. II Corinthians 7:5, 6 (NCV)

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. ⁴ He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. II Corinthians 1:3-4 (NLT)

But the Israelites were unfaithful in regard to the devoted things; Achan son of Karmi, the son of Zimri, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of them. So the LORD's anger burned against Israel. ²⁶ Over Achan they heaped up a large pile of rocks, which remains to this day. Then the LORD turned from his fierce anger. Therefore that place has been called the Valley of Achor ever since. Joshua 7:1, 26 (NIV)

Some questions to ask when you are in the valley of trouble?

- Is there a sin to confess? Joshua 7:10-12
- What action do I need to take? James 2:17
- Is there a promise to claim? II Corinthians 1:20
- What lesson is there to learn? Psalm 32:8
- What relationships are being formed/forged? Proverbs 17:17
- How should I pray? James 1:2-8
- Am I bringing God glory? I Corinthians 10:31
- How am I thanking and praising God? I Thessalonians 5:16-18

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God weaves _____ and _____ into valley experiences.

I want you woven into a tapestry of love, in touch with everything there is to know of God. Then you will have minds confident and at rest, focused on Christ. Colossians 2:2 (MSG)

_____ through the door God provides.

The plain of Sharon will again be filled with flocks for my people who have searched for me, and the valley of Achor will be a place to pasture herds. Isaiah 65:10 (NLT)

*"Hope is a decision we make, a choice to believe that God can take the adversity, the disappointment, the heartache, and the pain of our journeys and use these to accomplish his purposes."
Adam Hamilton*

*I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. ¹¹ "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.
John 10:9-11 (NASB)*

The door of hope leads to _____ with the _____.

*"Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."
Revelation 3:20 (NLT)*

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. Psalm 23 1 (NASB)