



Lesson Seven
Trusting God in Tough Times

Day 1

1. Read Chapter 6 in *A Sudden Glory*.
2. Have you ever been disappointed with God or mad at God? Did He show you how your disappointment was really His appointment? Share your answer with the group.
3. Grainne shared several moments of sudden glory that shone through the dark time of Killion's death. Have you ever had an experience of God's presence shining through a dark time in your life? I'd love to hear it. Click over to [Share Your Moments of Sudden Glory](#) and tell about a time when God made his presence known in a personal way. Make sure a read what your other Bible study friends had to share.

Day 2

1. Answer questions 1-4 in Lesson 7 of the Study Guide.
2. I love the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Who is one of your fiery furnace friends? Share you answer in the comment box. I'll randomly pick two and send a Starbucks gift card. Consider sending her an email today and tell her that your Bible study today reminder you of her.
3. Remember – Jesus is always in the fire with you, even if no one else shows up!

Day 3

1. Answer questions 5-11 of the Study Guide.

2. Let's share our answers for question 7. How does truly trusting God change the way we view our difficult circumstances? Share your answer in the comment box.
3. Share one nugget of truth that has impacted your life through the study this week.

Day 4

Day four of each week has extra Bible study questions that are not in the Bible Study Guide. These are for on-line Bible study participants who want to dig a little deeper.

1. Sometimes I'm down right despicable when I'm going through trials. I wonder why God even puts up with me. What did David say about his attitude at times? Psalm 73:21-22.

What did God do for David even though he was acting like a brute? Vs 24

Where did God take him?

2. For the Christian, even death is a victory. What does Paul mean in Philippians 1:21?
3. Write a personal version of Romans 8:38-39 inserting your own fears. How does this relate to Acts 17:28? (You know that verse by memory, right?)

What is God's promise in Romans 8:28? God can turn every ugly situation into a display of His splendor and use it for good. Perhaps the most horrendous act of cruelty was Jesus' crucifixion on the cross. And yet, I wear a symbol of that day around my neck as a display of God's ultimate glory revealed. In your own words, describe the ugliness of the cross and the ultimate beauty of the cross.

Day 5

It's time for a video chat. Click on the video link for some face-to-face time. After viewing the video, come back and share what impacted your life the most in Lesson Seven. Ask a question. Give an insight. This is your space.