



#5: Remember Every Bad Day has a _____, _____, and _____.

When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." **John 19:30** (NIV)

- The Greek word for "finished" that Jesus used is _____.

➤ **FINDING THE PURPOSE & THE PAYOFF – 2 VITAL QUESTIONS**

1. What might be the _____ of my bad day?

- Is it for the _____?

The LORD says, "It was my will that he should suffer; his death was a sacrifice to bring forgiveness..."¹¹After a life of suffering, he will again have joy; he will know that he did not suffer in vain. **Isaiah 53:10-11** (GNB)

- Is it for _____?

My suffering was good for me... **Psalms 119:71a** (NLT)

...the Lord disciplines those he loves... **Hebrews 12:6** (NIV)

2. What might be the _____ of my bad day?

- Bad days can help me _____.

It is never fun to be corrected. In fact, at the time it is always painful. But if we learn to obey by being corrected, we will do right... **Hebrews 12:11** (CEV)

Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways. **Proverbs 20:30** (GNB)

- Bad days can _____.

... We also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character... **Romans 5:3b-4a** (NIV)

- Bad days can help me _____.

Our sufferings were so horrible and so unbearable...⁹ In fact, we felt sure that we were going to die. But this made us stop trusting in ourselves and start trusting God, who raises the dead to life. **2 Corinthians 1:8-9** (GNB)

- Bad days can _____ me with _____.

But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus,⁷ and not only by his coming but also by the comfort you had given him. **2 Corinthians 7:6-7** (NLT)

- Bad Days can result in _____.

If we would examine ourselves, we would not be judged by God in this way.³² Yet when we are judged by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be condemned along with the world. **1 Corinthians 11:31-32** (NLT)

- Bad days can result in the _____.

...because of this message, I am locked up in jail and treated like a criminal. I am willing to put up with anything. Then God's special people will be saved. They will be given eternal glory because they belong to Christ Jesus. **2 Timothy 2:10** (CEV)

➤ **3 DETERMINATIONS THAT WILL HELP ME FINISH WELL**

- I determine to _____.

Although he was abused, he never tried to get even. And when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he had faith in God, who judges fairly. **1 Peter 2:23** (CEV)

Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. **Job 13:15** (NKJV)

- I determine to _____.

Let us look to Jesus, the One who began our faith and who makes it perfect. He suffered death on the cross. But he accepted the shame as if it were nothing because of the joy that God put before him. **Romans 12:2** (NLT)

In the way that a woman labors in great pain during childbirth only to forget the intensity of the pain when she holds her child, when I return, your labored grief will also change into a joy that cannot be stolen. **John 16:20-22** (VOICE)

- I determine to _____.

Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that He promised. **Hebrews 1:11** (CEV)

God will bless you for this, if you endure the pain of undeserved suffering because you are conscious of his will. **1 Peter 2:18** (TEV)