Six Crowns

The Crown of Life

Theme Scripture: James 1:9-12 Key Scripture: Romans 5:1-5

**I. Two Truths Concerning the Crown of Life**

1. The Crown of Life is not determined by the recipient’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Crown of Life goes to those who remain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through trials.

**II. The Purposes of God Through Trials**

1. Trials test and build the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our faith.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Trials expose the true \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our faith.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Trials are God’s tool of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Trials remind us not to take our blessings for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ESV) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Trials \_\_\_\_ us of worldly things.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Trials enable us to bring \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to others.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Trials reinforce the necessity of keeping our \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Overcoming Through Trials**

1. Acknowledge the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the trial.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Submit to the \_\_\_\_ of the Father.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*“Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny.”*

*— CS Lewis*

3. Put on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Press \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the presence of the Lord.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Let patience run its \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Allow \_\_\_\_\_\_ to come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Keep your eyes on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. The Conclusion of the Matter**

1. Trials develop perseverance.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Perseverance demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Proven character delivers \_\_\_\_.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Hope inspired by proven character will never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_