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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_