

Title: The Helpfulness of Hard Times

Text: Selected Scriptures

Hard times help us to:

1. _____ more.
2. _____ our Bibles more, and better.
3. _____ sin.
4. _____ sinning.
5. _____.
6. _____ humbler.
7. _____ single-minded.

8. _____ to be with Christ.
9. _____ the genuineness of our faith.
10. _____ our graces.
11. _____ to others.
12. _____ the gospel.
13. _____ rewards.

“You seldom find in Scripture any of God’s saints worse for afflictions; give me any one example: for my part, I know not one in all the book of God that came worse out of an affliction than when they went in; but I can tell you of many, even of God’s dear people, that came worse out of prosperity than when they came in.”

–Jeremiah Burroughs

