

## Hebrews 5:11-14

James 1:21-25

God cares about His relationship with us. He takes us all through a process to help us to grow and mature so that He can fulfill His purpose in our lives.

Gilead- The Starting Point Week1: The Start of a Process

Some things to think about.....

When we go through something, what do we take out of it? What details do we see in our God?

Are you willing to do what Elijah did to get what Elijah got?

How are you doing in the process?

How do others see you? As a woman of God standing firm on His Word of Truth? Do others see in whom you have faith?

"He's raising us up and when He does, there can't be an inch of fear on us, there can't be a droplet of intimidation, there's no time for panic, or fright or dread or anxiety."- **Priscilla Shirer** 

Think about the process that the following people went through to fulfill God's purpose in their lives:

Noah King David Joseph Moses Esther

James 1:2-7

joy, χαρὰν (charan) Noun - Accusative Feminine Singular <u>Strong's 5479:</u> Joy, gladness, a source of joy. From chairo; cheerfulness, i.e. Calm delight.

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What is something you have discovered that has helped you trust God while you have gone through a trial?

Matthew 7:24-27

Romans 8

<sup>18</sup>I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. <sup>20</sup>For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that<sup>[h]</sup> the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.