

# *The Thorn in the Flesh*

## *Study Aid*

What happens when the pain just won't go away?

R.T. Kendall wants you to know that God gives you thorns for your benefit.

Most people think of the discomfort as a physical pain, but Kendall explains how God gets your attention through, loneliness, a handicap or disability and enemy, an unhappy marriage, personality problems and more... Kendall helps us to understand how God's grace is sufficient as he answers questions to life challenging problems.

Believe that your thorns in the flesh is for your good and that it is the best thing that will ever happen to you next to your accepting Christ in your life!

In preparation for this Fall Book Club Session, I put together this study aid to assist us in our journey through this book. Let's revisit the relationship God had with His chosen people and how he cared for them!

Read Isaiah Chapter 40 (Look closely at the dialogue of God)

Read Isaiah 41 (Be Encouraged)

Read Isaiah 45 (Potter & Clay) Romans 9

Read Romans 8 (No condemnation) \*\* **Romans 8:28 and we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who<sup>13</sup> have been called according to his purpose!**

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12

1<sup>st</sup> Peter Chapter 1

As we prepare to enter into what will be a powerful lesson to learn, we must pray for God's guidance and wisdom as we seek to understand His will in our lives with these thorns. Be Encouraged, Be Inspired to work for the Lord!

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