

A close-up photograph of a person's hand reaching out and touching a window covered in rain. The window has a grid pattern of white frames. The background is blurred, showing more of the window and the rain. The overall mood is contemplative and emotional.

**"I TRUST YOU, LORD"**

*Purpose in the Pain*





A DEFINITION:

SUFFERING IS HAVING WHAT YOU DON'T WANT

OR WANTING WHAT YOU DON'T HAVE

- ELIZABETH ELLIOTT

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**SOME REASONS FOR SUFFERING:**

**\* THE NATURAL CONSEQUENCES OF OUR OWN SIN**

**PROVERBS 22:8**

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**SOME REASONS FOR SUFFERING:**

**\* CONSEQUENCES FROM THE SIN OF OTHERS**

**LIFE OF JOSEPH IN GENESIS 37 THRU 50**

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**SOME REASONS FOR SUFFERING:**

**\* THE RESULTS OF LIVING IN A FALLEN WORLD**

**ROMANS 8:18-21**

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**SOME REASONS FOR SUFFERING:**

**\* SATAN IS AT WORK**

**JOB'S LIFE EXPERIENCE IN THE BOOK OF JOB**

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A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's hand reaching up towards a window. The window is covered in numerous raindrops, creating a textured, reflective surface. The background shows a blurred view of a building with several windows, suggesting an urban setting. The overall mood is contemplative and somber.

**SOME REASONS FOR SUFFERING:**

**\* WE ARE EXPERIENCING GOD'S LOVING DISCIPLINE**

**HEBREWS 12:6-11**

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**WE MUST REMEMBER GOD IS SOVEREIGN:  
HE WORKS ALL THINGS ACCORDING TO HIS WILL  
EPHESIANS 1:11**

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**"GOD WHISPERS TO US IN OUR PLEASURES, SPEAKS TO US  
IN OUR CONSCIENCE, BUT SHOUTS TO US IN OUR PAIN:  
IT IS GOD'S MEGAPHONE TO ROUSE A DEAF WORLD" -- C.S. LEWIS**

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**WHAT ARE SOME THINGS WE NEED TO HEAR GOD SAYING  
IN OUR SUFFERING?**

**"I AM WITH YOU" - ISAIAH 43:2; PSALM 23:4**

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IN OUR SUFFERING?**

**"KNOW ME AND TRUST ME" - JOB 13:15; 38:4; DANIEL 3:16-18**

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A hand is pressed against a window covered in rain droplets. In the background, a city skyline with several windows is visible through the glass. The overall mood is contemplative and somber.

**WHAT ARE SOME THINGS WE NEED TO HEAR GOD SAYING  
IN OUR SUFFERING?**

**"I AM ENOUGH" - 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10**

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A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's hand reaching up, palm facing the viewer, against a window covered in rain. The window has a grid of rectangular panes. The lighting is soft and diffused, creating a contemplative and somber mood.

**"I TRUST YOU, LORD"**

**ROMANS 8:18, 28**

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