

KEEPIN' IT REAL

LIFE IS HARD SOMETIMES - 2 COR 4:8-18

The _____ of life come to all. (v8)

- Being a Christian doesn't _____ us from trouble. (v8a)
- We often _____ our troubles. (1 Kings 19, 1 Cor 10:13)

The _____ of life are often hard to deal with. (v8)

- Some things that happen to us will never make _____.
(Is 55:8-9)
- We must not allow unanswered questions to _____ our faith. (Prov 24:10)

The _____ of life will beat us down sometimes. (v9)

- It's often the _____ of the poundings and not the _____ of them that beat us down. (v8a)
- The _____ uses these poundings to try and get us to believe that God has forsaken us. (Job)

Those who _____ will profit & become profitable. (v15-18)

- Those who overcome the hard times will be _____.
(Job 23:10-11)
- Those who overcome the hard times will bring greater _____ for God. (v15-18)

• TAKEAWAY •

When life gets hard, we have the _____
of His _____. (Heb 13:5, Dan 3:25)