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Friends of Seedtime,

Re-directing Traffic

For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ
not only to believe in Him, but also to

- Suffer
- Rejoice

for him, since you are going through the same

- Struggle
- Joy

you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

Choose the words above that correctly complete Philippians 1:29-30.

When the culture teaches you any difference in paths, redirecting can
make all the difference.

We are offered suffering and struggles as a benefit. Yep, you read that
right. It's not intuitive. We get confused. We're looking for joy and more
joy and we can't find it. We need to ask questions.

Explaining the new direction is important.

We were told to have our best life now. That sounded good to our ears.
But God created you for a purpose that is only realized when you trade
this life for wisdom.

Psalm 90:12 Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom

Don't be surprised when wisdom is found inside suffering's door. Difficult
yes, but very fruitful if we stay on the path.

Thank you to those who support the work of Seedtime. Frantz Pierre Louis
is bearing the brunt of this discipleship effort in Haiti these days so your
prayers for him are appreciated.

The latest news from Haiti is that some communities have tried a new tactic
to address kidnappings.... They are standing in the street for *loooooong*
periods of time, getting the attention of the country as all traffic in and out
of their zone backs up endlessly. When the police come to open these
roads the community demands that the police go get their missing family
members.

There is minimal indication that this specific tactic has worked. One other
source in Haiti reported that several gang leaders have been killed and one
gang gave up all arms and surrendered to police. Is it enough to turn the
tide of gang violence? We don't know yet.

Your prayers for these things are appreciated.

Thank you for remembering our discipleship efforts.

Blessings to you!

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Philippians 2:12

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have
always obeyed—not only in my
presence, but now much more in my
absence—continue to work out your
salvation with fear and trembling,

He just did it again. Apostle Paul wrote
this odd sentence instructing the church
to... “work out your salvation with fear
and trembling.”

If you haven't read this you need to.
Then you need to mediate on such
strange sentences. God is trying to re-
direct us away from our relaxed state.

If you want to re-direct others who need
answers consider Seedtime. You can
send us or come along yourself.



Brian and Laurie Winzenried

**“WHILE THE EARTH REMAINS,
SEEDTIME AND HARVEST,
COLD AND HEAT,
WINTER AND SUMMER,
AND DAY AND NIGHT
SHALL NOT CEASE.”
GENESIS 8:22**