

## DON'T LET LIFES STRUGGLES OFFEND YOU.

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**Offense – gk - “scandalizo”-“scandalize” .... “give offense to”- “having bad, ill feelings”.**

- *It means...to cause a person to begin to distrust and desert one whom he ought to trust and obey, to cause to fall away.*
- *To see in another what I disapprove of and what hinders me from acknowledging his authority,*
- *To cause one to judge unfavorably or unjustly of another.*
- *To be displeased.*

### John 6:61-AMP

**61** But Jesus, knowing within Himself that His disciples were complaining and protesting and grumbling about it, said to them: ***Is this a stumbling block and an offense to you? [Does this upset and displease and shock and scandalize you?]***

**2 Chronicles 15:17-19-LB - On Screen**

**2 Chronicles 16:1-14-LB – On Screen**

### John 16:33-LB

**33** I have told you all this so that you will have peace of heart and mind. ***Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows; but cheer up, for I have overcome the world.***

**AMP** - ...so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have ***tribulation and trials and distress and frustration***; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, ***undaunted***!] For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]

**Undaunted** - not intimidated or discouraged by difficulty...

### Romans-8:28-AMP

**28** We are assured and know that [God being a partner in their labor] all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] ***for good to and for those*** who love God and are called according to [His] design and purpose.

### James 1:2-3-Passion

**2** My fellow believers, when it seems as though you are facing nothing but difficulties see it as an invaluable opportunity to experience all the joy that you can!

**3** For you know that when your faith is tested it stirs up power within you to endure all things.

**4** And then as your endurance grows even stronger it will release perfection into every part of your being until there is nothing missing and nothing lacking.

### Psalms 33:18-Passion

The eyes of the Lord are upon even the weakest worshippers who love him, those who wait in hope and expectation for the strong, steady love of God.