

West Valley Church of Christ – February 1, 2026

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

THOSE GOD ASSIGNS, HE REFINES

God must work in us before He can work through us. The life of Moses gives us a good example of how we can move from being self-centered and wanting to do things our way to becoming God-centered and doing things God's way. We could say, "Those God Assigns, He Refines." God refines His faith followers so they can live God-filled lives. God refines us because He cares about us. God's refining method frees us from the things that bog us down and keep us from strengthening our spiritual muscles. God's purpose in refining us is to keep us walking closely with Him and experiencing His spiritual blessings. Christians can know God is still at work in behalf of His people. The Apostle Peter said in **1 Peter 1:6-9**, "In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. **7** These have come so that your faith – of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire – may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. **8** Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, **9** for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls." Christians are shielded or guarded by the power of God, which means there is no trial we can experience, if we hold faith, that God's power cannot bring us to glory. The Biblical writer James emphasizes faith in God and obedience to Him makes up the formula through which God gives us victory.



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