

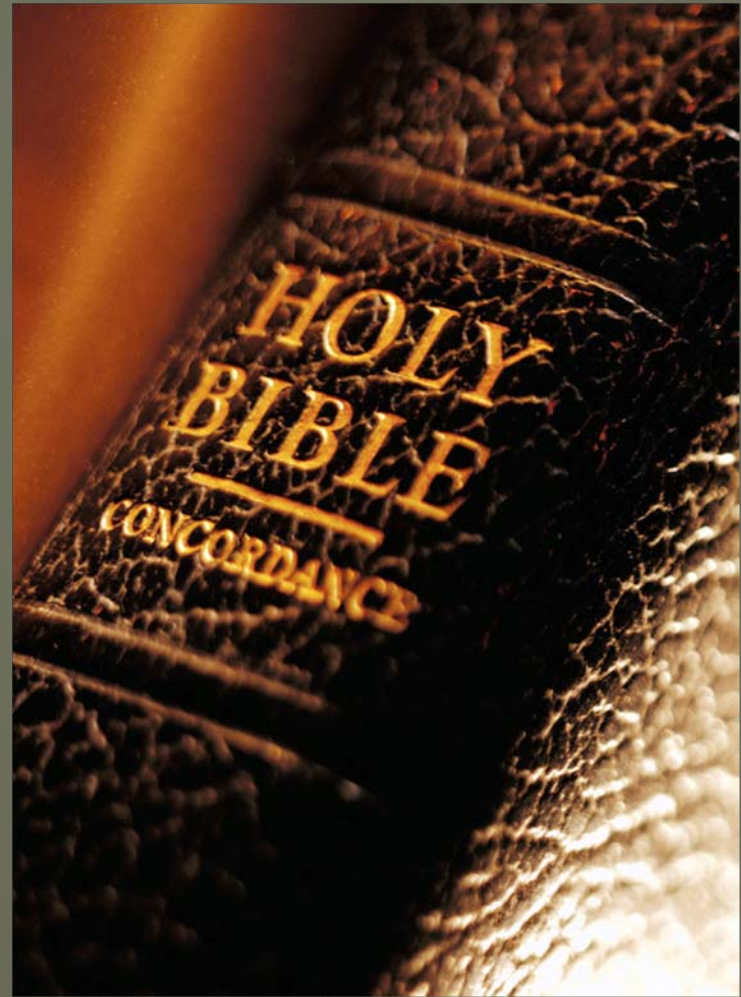
# “Trusted with Trouble”

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# The Absolute Truth of God's Word

- John 1: 1
- Genesis 18:14
- Matthew  
19:26



# Whether you are...



Just thinking about homeschooling,

Have homeschooled for  
years,



Or are almost finished  
homeschooling,

**We all endure trials!**



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# Divine Pruning

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John 15: 2



He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful (NIV).

# Responding to Trials in Your Life

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- Stop (don't make rash decisions)
- Speak your faith, not your fears
- Stand (don't give in to your emotions)
- Look for God in your circumstances
- Pray and Worship