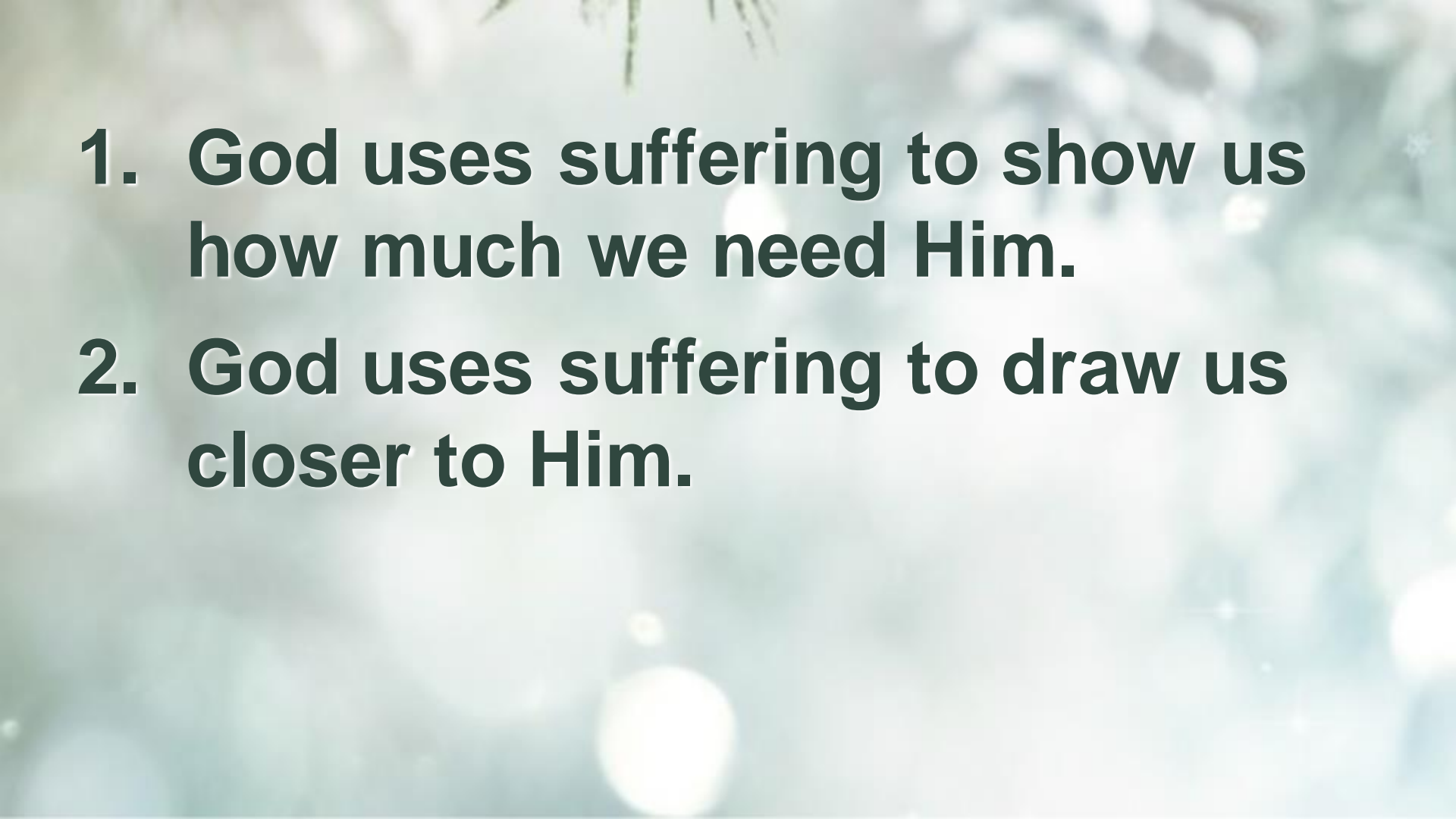




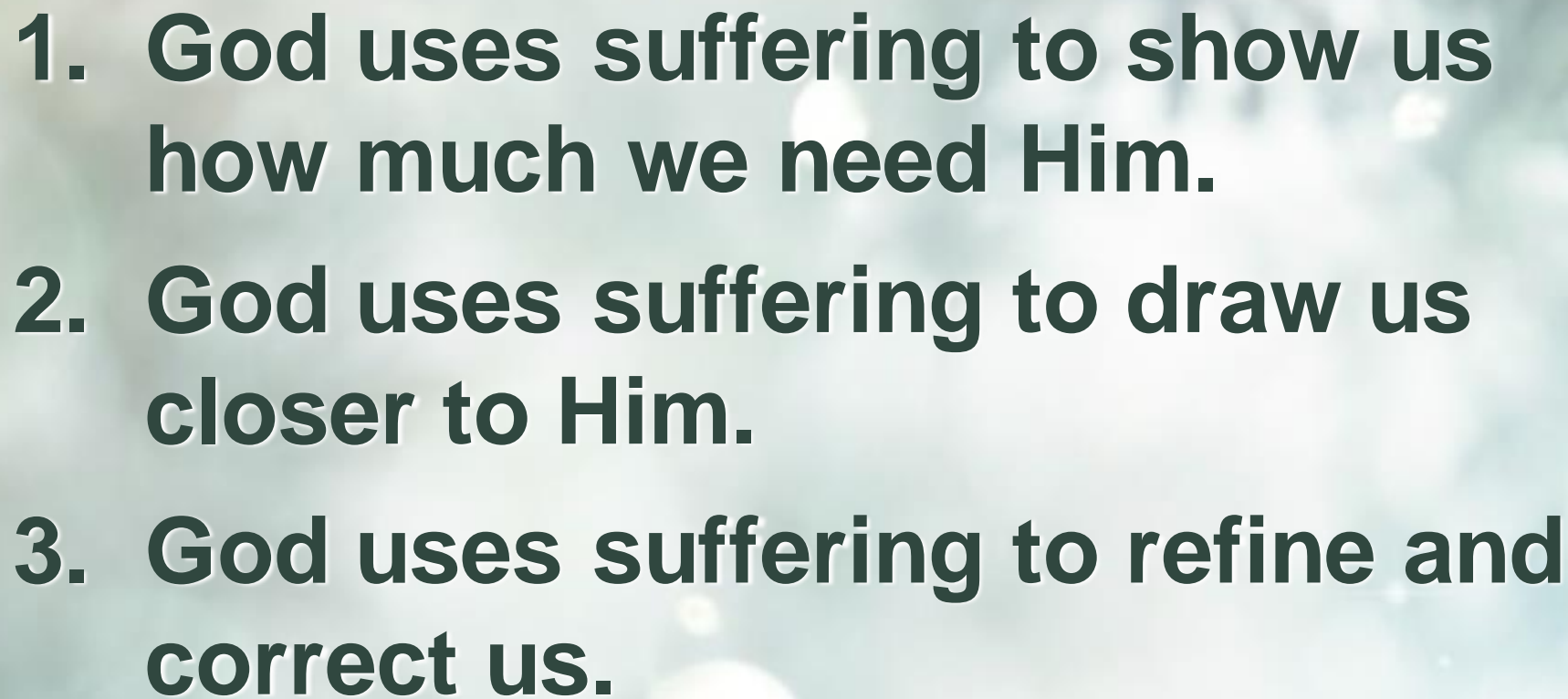
# ***Trusting God's Purpose in Our Pain***

***1 Corinthians 1:8-9***

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- 1. God uses suffering to show us how much we need Him.**
  - 2. God uses suffering to draw us closer to Him.**

## **Job 42:5**

**“I have heard of thee by the hearing  
of the ear: but now mine eye seeth  
thee.”**

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  - 3. God uses suffering to refine and correct us.**

## **Isaiah 48:10**

**“Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction.”**

## **Psalm 119:67**

**“Before I was afflicted I went  
astray: but now have I kept thy  
word.”**

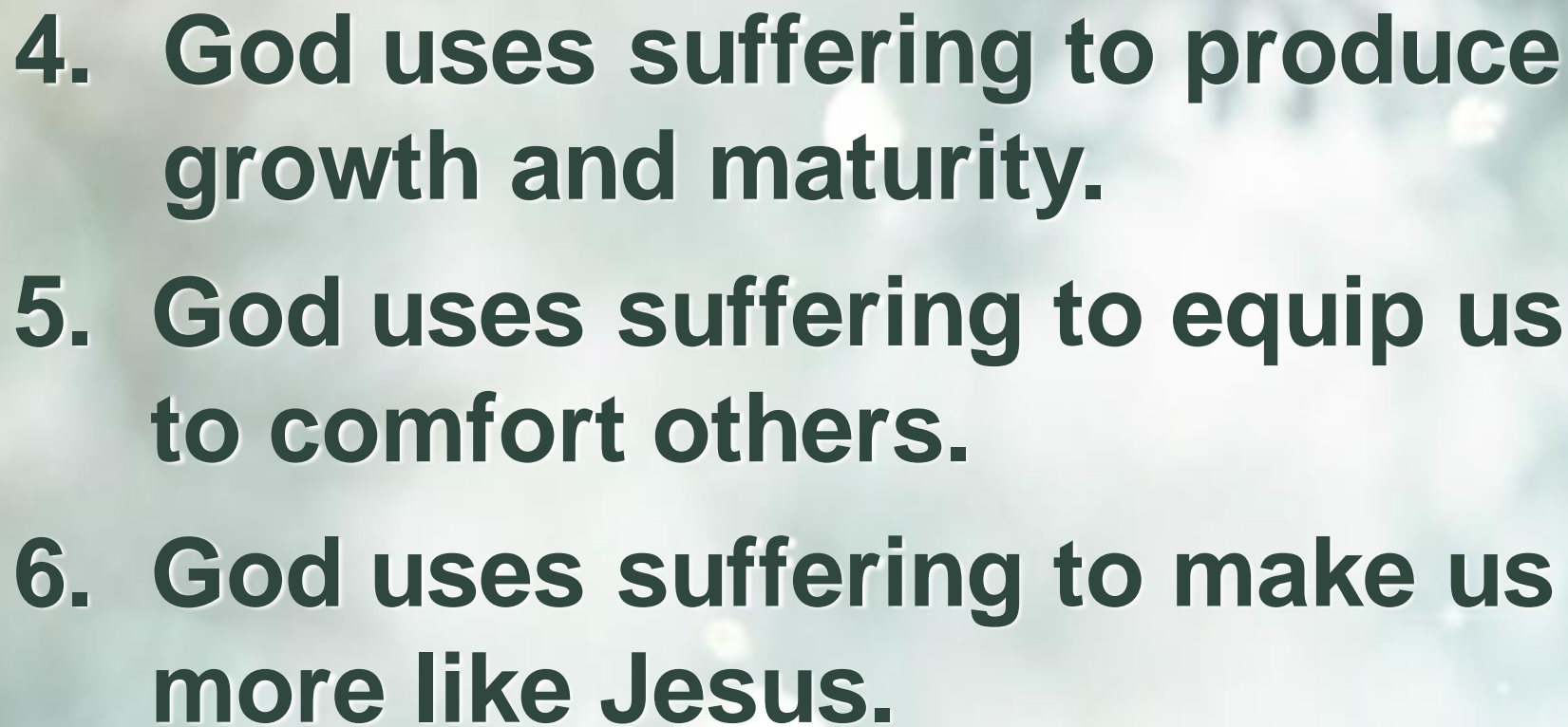


**4. God uses suffering to produce growth and maturity.**

## **Romans 5:3-4**

**“And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:”**



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- 4. God uses suffering to produce growth and maturity.**
  - 5. God uses suffering to equip us to comfort others.**
  - 6. God uses suffering to make us more like Jesus.**