

# Points To Remember

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## INTRODUCTION

**Paradox = "a statement that is seemingly contradictory or opposed to common sense and yet is perhaps true."**

**REJOICE IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ NO MATTER WHAT TRIAL YOU ARE FACING AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A GREAT REWARD.**

**1. Poverty is a \_\_\_\_\_. v. 9**

***"The brother in humble circumstances ought to take pride in his high position."***

**2. Riches are a \_\_\_\_\_. vv. 10-11**

***"But the one who is rich should take pride in his low position."***

**\*\*\*Reality check for rich (and poor!):**

**Life is \_\_\_\_\_.**

## CONCLUSION

***"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial."***