

THE EPISTLE OF JAMES



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Providence Baptist Church Bible Study
Epistle of James
Chapter 1:1-12
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Who _____
What _____
When _____
Why _____
How _____

*“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,”
James 1:2*

1. THE CHRISTIAN MUST CHANGE THEIR _____ TOWARDS TRIALS

a. Your _____ towards trouble will determine your _____

*“Knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience”
James 1:3*

2. THE CHRISTIAN MUST BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS A _____ FOR THE TRIAL

a. Trials are not meant to _____ the Christian
but to _____ them

*“But let patience have its perfect work,”
“That you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing”
James 1:4*

3. THE CHRISTIAN MUST LEARN TO ACCEPT GOD'S _____ OF BUILDING AND TESTING THEIR FAITH

THE PURPOSE OF TRIALS

a) TO MAKE THE CHRISTIAN _____

b) TO MAKE THE CHRISTIAN _____

c) TO HELP THE CHRISTIAN _____

“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”

James 1:5

4. THE CHRISTIAN MUST _____ FOR THE WISDOM OF GOD TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE TRIAL

“But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord, he is double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.”

James 1:6-8

5. THE CHRISITAN MUST PRAY IN _____(TRUSTING) GOD AND NOT

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James 1:6-8

6. THE ENEMY OF ANSWERED PRAYER IS _____

“Let the lowly brother glory in his exaltation, but the rich in his humiliation, because as a flower of the field he will pass away.”

James 1:9-10

7. TRIALS MAKE ALL BELIEVERS _____ ON GOD.
THE POOR AND RICH ALIKE.

For no sooner has the sun risen with a burning heat than it withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beautiful appearance perishes. So the rich man also will fade away in his pursuits.

James 1:11

Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him

James 1:12

8. THE CHRISTIAN WHO ENDURES TRIALS ARE TRULY
