

Practical Instructions for Real Life When I Face Trials

James 1:2-4

² Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴ And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Every Christian will face trials in their life. These tests will come in many ways, often looking very different. Thankfully, we do not face them alone. It is important for us to understand these struggles are beneficial to us. Let's hear what James tells us about trials.

1. Realize I am going to face a wide variety of trials and there is a purpose.
2 Timothy 3:12, Gen. 22:1-2, 12, Heb. 11:19
2. I must rely on God while in the trials.
2 Corinthians 12:9-10, Zechariah 13:9, 1 Peter 2:20, 2 Peter 2:9
3. My response to trials needs to be one of joy.
Romans 5:3, 8:18, Hebrews 12:2, 11, Matthew 5:11-12, James 1:12, 5:11
4. Discover the positive results of enduring the trials.
Jeremiah 48:11, Hebrews 10:36, 2 Peter 1:6, 1 Peter 1:7, Philippians 1:12-13