

Faith Perseveres in Trials and Temptations – James 1:2-18

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Rejoicing in Trials

Perseverance in trials produces _____.

Having proper perspective in trials requires _____.

- Proverbs 2:6, 9-11; Jeremiah 29:12-14

Poverty and wealth both present tests of

_____.

The fruit of perseverance is _____.

- 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Faithfulness in Temptations

God tests our faith, but does not _____ us to sin.

- 1 Corinthians 10:13

Temptation to sin is primarily about our own

_____.

Human desires produce _____, but God desires to give _____.

- Romans 8:19-24a

Questions for Further Discussion:

(Great for Life Groups, family devotionals, or with a friend)

1. What qualifies as a trial? What about a temptation? How do trials test the genuineness of your faith?
2. How should the need to persevere in faith affect the way we counsel those who have just recently professed Christ?
3. What role does knowing our final reward play in enduring trials?
4. How does scripture counsel us to overcome sin's attractions?
5. Why is wisdom so important in having the right attitude about our trials and our temptations? What are some ways you can actively seek wisdom?