

SERMON NOTES

**EVEN IN THE FACE OF
TRIALS... I WILL WORSHIP**

JAMES 1:1-8 | JULY 9, 2023

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I. _____ it all joy when you meet trials. (1-4)

II. _____ your God for wisdom. (5-8)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: JAMES 1:1-8

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Count it all joy when you meet trials; Ask you God for wisdom.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Please consider one large trial and one small trial you are currently facing or have recently faced in your life. Please use James 1:2-4 to examine the joy you can have in how God might be using those trials to help you to be “perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

2. What place does wisdom have in our trials?

3. Why is faith important in our trials and our quest for wisdom?

4. How did Jesus model this passage through the gospel?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, July 10 // James 1:9-18

Remain Steadfast EVEN in Trials

Tuesday, July 11 // 1 Peter 1:3-7, 5:6-11

Let Trials Strengthen Your Faith

Wednesday, July 12 // Proverbs 8:1-21

Hear Wisdom's Call and Respond

Thursday, July 13 // Proverbs 8:22-36

See God's Wisdom and Listen to His Call

Friday, July 14 // James 2:1-9

Even in the Face of Prejudice...I Will Worship