

# James 1:2-4



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# WAR ROOM

PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

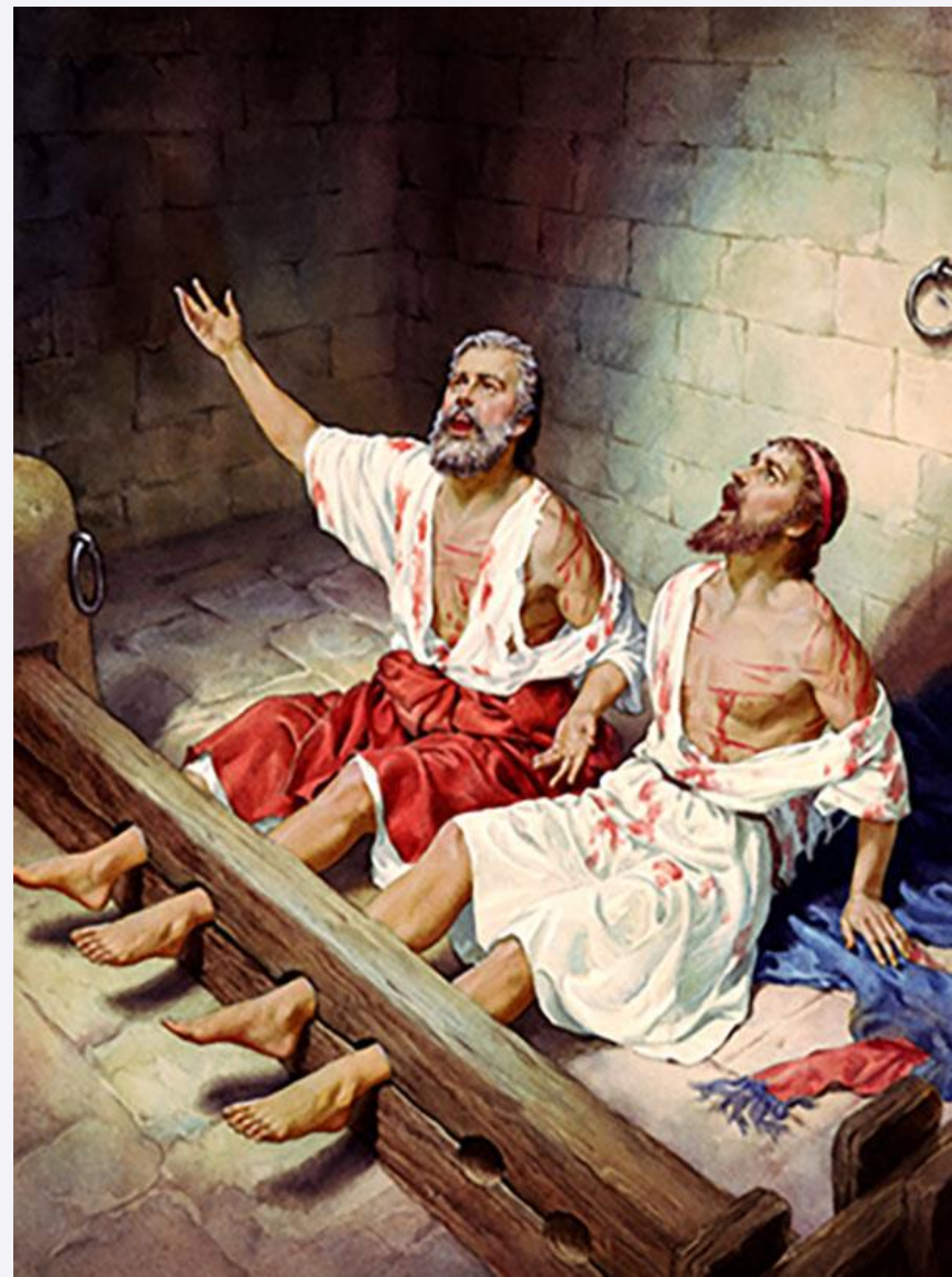


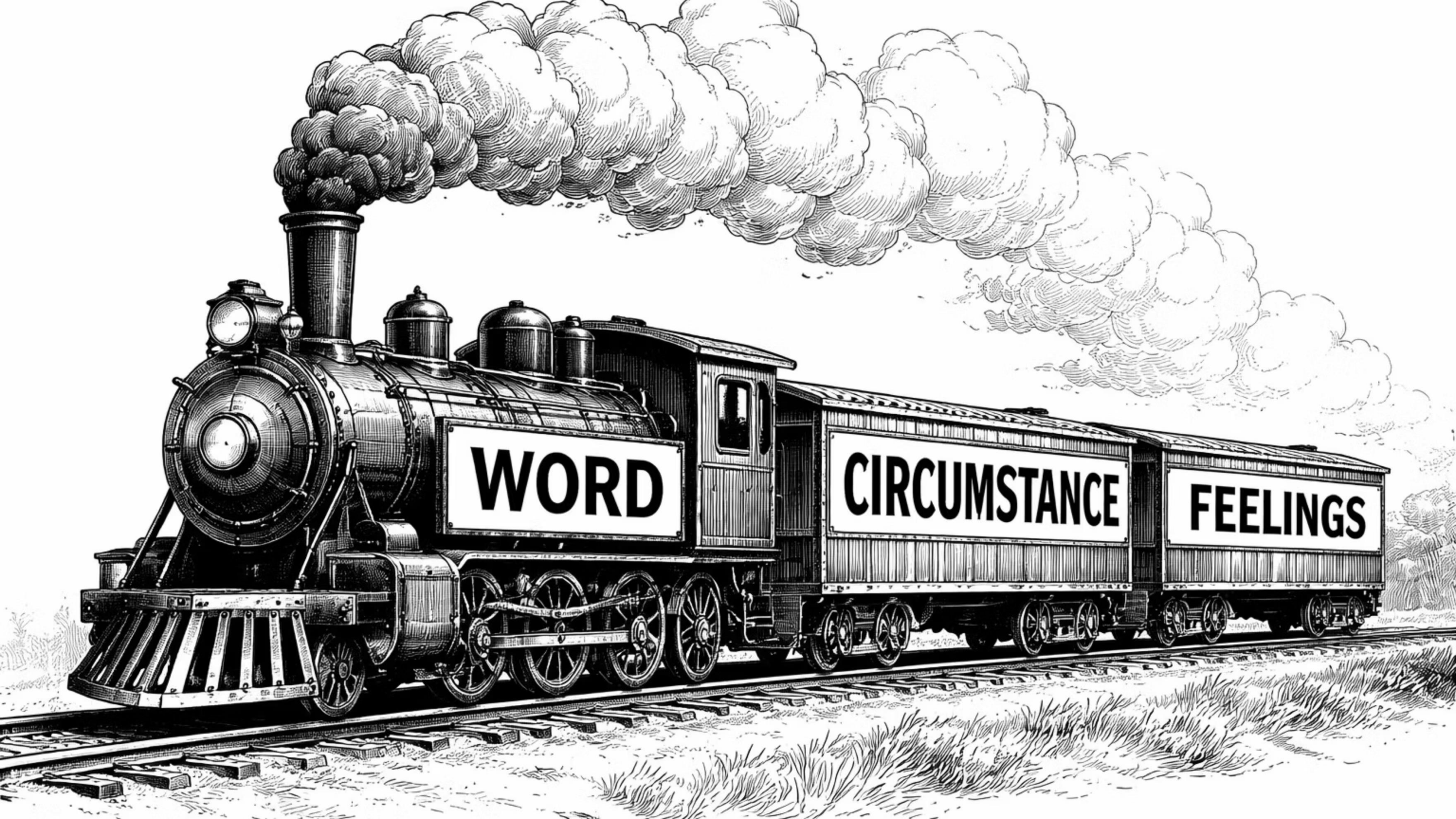
...the scribes are not the  
standing in the synagogues  
of the streets, that they may be  
Verily I say unto you, They have  
But thou, when thou prayest  
closet, and when thou hast shut  
thy Father which is in secret,  
which seeth in secret shall reward  
The Father will reward thee  
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# Change Your Perspective On Your Problems



# 1. Consider It All Joy



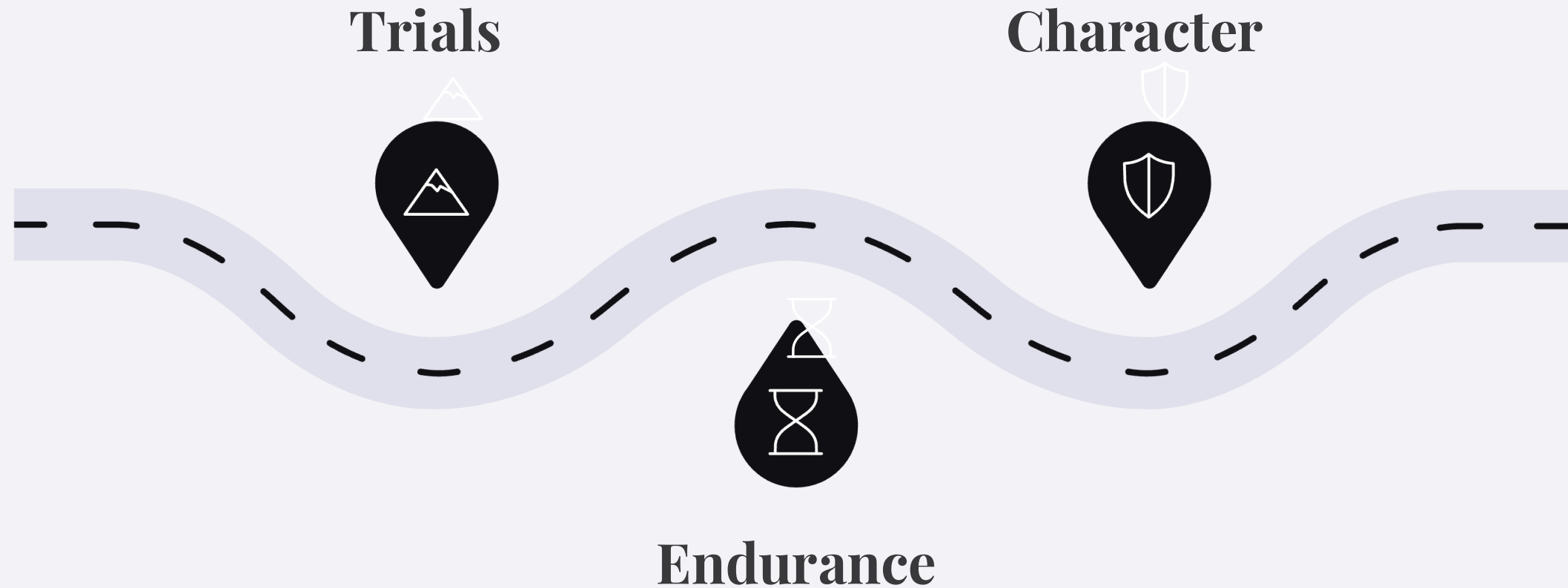


**WORD**

**CIRCUMSTANCE**

**FEELINGS**

# 2. Remember Foundational Teachings On Fortitude





## **Matthew 5:11-12**

**Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

## **1 Peter 1:6–7**

**In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**



# Embrace The Process of Perfection



## **Romans 5:2-5**

**Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**



# **Application: Renew Your Mind By Meditating On Scripture**

**☐ Matthew 5:11-12, James 1:2-4, Romans 5:2-3, 1 Peter 1:6-7**

**Jonathan Edwards Method: Rewrite the texts in your own words and personalize the text. Make the Scripture your own by internalizing its truth through personal paraphrase and meditation.**

# Proposed Catechism on Trials

## How can I overcome in the midst of trials?

**1** I commit myself to the Sovereign care of my good Father.

**2** I unite myself with the sufferings of Christ.

**3** I remember Jesus' promise, blessed are those who are persecuted.

**4** My suffering with Christ will lead to glory in eternal life.