

K group Questions for 14 March 2018

James 1:1-4

1. How would you describe the context in which James writes this letter and what is the significance of his introduction?
2. What is the significance of faith and why does it need 'testing'?
3. In what ways have trials produced 'steadfastness' in your life?
4. How does understanding God's end purpose in trials help you endure?
5. In what ways can we help one another find 'joy' in the various trials we are facing?



"I, the preacher of this hour, beg to bear my witness that the worst days I have ever had have turned out to be my best days, and when God has seemed most cruel to me, he has then been most kind. If there is anything in this world for which I would bless him more than for anything else, it is for pain and affliction. I am sure that in these things the richest, tenderest love has been manifested to me. Our Father's wagons rumble most heavily when they are bringing us the richest freight of the bullion of his grace. Love letters from heaven are often sent in black-edged envelopes. The cloud that is black with horror is big with mercy. Fear not the storm, it brings healing in its wings, and when Jesus is with you in the vessel the tempest only hastens the ship to its desired haven."

—Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Sunday School at 9:00am – Worship at 10:15 am
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Please enter reverently and silence all communication devices.
Parents with crying children may use the conference room.

Preparation for Worship

“I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.” -Psalm 63:2

Prelude for Worship Glen Harper

Chiming of the Hour

Special Music *“The Old Rugged Cross”*
Ben Carroll, Robin Kramer, Phillip Rigsby and Julie Stephens

Invocation

**“Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.”
-Psalm 86:6-7**

*Call for Worship *And Can It Be* (pg. 180)

*Scripture Reading Psalm 34

Pastoral Prayer

Adoration

“I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!” -Psalm 34:1-3

*Hymn *When Trials Come* (pg. 79)
He Will Hold Me Fast (pg. 388)

*Scripture Reading James 1:1-18

Worship in Tithes & Offerings Glen Harper

Exposition

“I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season, and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.”

-2 Timothy 4:1-2

Rev. Brian Milby James 1:1-4
‘Count it all Joy!’

Consecration

“Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discovering the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” -Hebrew 4:11-12

*Hymn of Commitment *I Need Thee Every Hour* (pg. 416)

Doxology (pg. 440)

Benediction

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.” -Titus 2:11-13

Postlude Glen Harper

*Congregation please stand.