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# Growing Through Injury: Suffering

**James 1:1-5**

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## **James 1:1-5**

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“The capacity to finish well is what the New Testament writers called *endurance* or *perseverance*. It is the virtue by which we become increasingly able to honor commitments that ought to last a lifetime. It is especially the ability to honor commitments when honoring them becomes difficult.”

—John Ortberg

“Faith is something forged, not simply something learned.”

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**Expect** \_\_\_\_\_

• **Tests Come** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **John 16:33**

• **Tests Come With** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Choose** \_\_\_\_\_

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“Our values determine our evaluations.”  
—Warren Wiersbe

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“We thank Him for sun,  
Do we thank Him for rain?  
We thank Him for joy,  
Do we thank Him for pain?  
We thank Him for gains,  
Do we thank Him for losses?  
We thank Him for blessings,  
Do we thank Him for crosses?  
—*The Power of His Presence*  
Adrian Rogers

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**Embrace** \_\_\_\_\_

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**1 Peter 1:7**

**Romans 8:28**

“Suffering alone does not produce perseverance, only suffering endured somehow by faith.” —John Ortberg

**2 Corinthians 4:17**

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## Pray \_\_\_\_\_

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“Wisdom is the art of living skillfully in whatever actual conditions we find ourselves.”

—Eugene Petersen

“We need wisdom so we will not miss the opportunities God is giving us to mature.”

—Warren Wiersbe

## 1 Corinthians 1:18, 30

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## 1 Corinthians 15:58



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