

Sermon Discussion Questions
“Why God – Should I Consider it Joy?”
James 1:1-4
July 16, 2017

1. Brian said we should expect trials and be prepared for them. Would you consider yourself to be prepared for them?
 - a. If yes, what have you done to prepare for trials?
 - b. If no, what could you do to be better prepared for trials?
2. What trial are you currently facing?
 - a. How can this group help you through it?
 - b. How do you see God working in this trial?
3. When we are tested, we find out the strength of our faith. Read Luke 8:4-15, and compare/contrast it with James 1:1-4.
4. What does it mean to be mature and complete? Are you mature in your faith?
 - a. If yes, how do you know?
 - b. If no, when will you be mature? How will you know?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 12:6-10. Paul asked God to take away his trial, or, “thorn in his side,” yet God did not.
 - a. Do you face any trials that are reoccurring that you have pleaded with God to take away? Why would God not take this suffering away?
 - b. How can we be stronger when we are made weak?