

Trials
James 1:2-4



Trials:



- All believers will face trials in their lives
- There are other people who are going through the same trials that you face
- Temptation to commit sin doesn't come from God



You should have a joyous attitude when it comes to facing trials


Rejoice even in trials:

- Rejoice in the Lord always (Phil. 4:4)
- Be content in whatever circumstances you are in (Phil. 4:11)



Look to Jesus when you face trials:

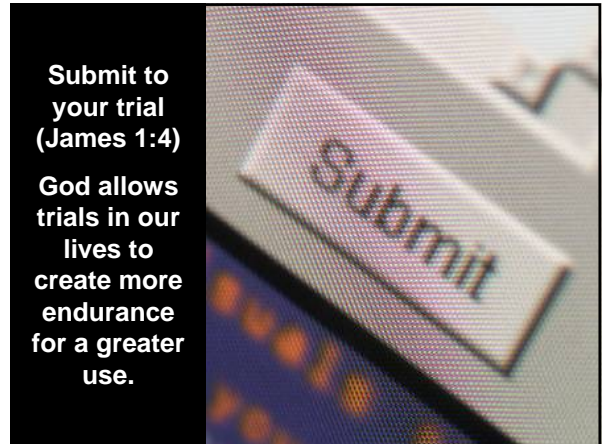
Jesus faced the trials with a joyous attitude. He looked beyond the trial to the joy that He would be able to realize when the trial was over (Heb. 12:2)



James calls all the trials a believer faces in his life as "the testing of your faith" (James 1:3)



The testing of your faith develops perseverance, or patience (James 1:3)



Submit to your trial (James 1:4)

God allows trials in our lives to create more endurance for a greater use.



Trials for your benefit:

The benefit of going through trials is perfection or spiritual maturity



Reward after the trial:

A believer of Jesus Christ will receive the crown of life after he completes the trial (James 1:12)