

The Testing of Your Faith



September 5-6 | James 1:2-18

Big Bible Verse

James 1:2-4 (ESV)

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

(For Next Week)

Story Outline:

- In trials, Christians have joy
- During trials, ask God for wisdom
- Remain steadfast!
- God allows trials, but does not give temptation
- Every good and perfect gift comes from God!

Last Week's Verse

Hebrews 11:1 (ESV)

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

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Conclusion

Trials are part of God's good gifts, to strengthen us in our faith. We should rejoice in trials because we're saved by God's grace, and during trials He's working to shape us to be more like Him.

Old Testament Reading Plan:

Mon: Exodus 32:1,7-8
Tues: Exodus 34:1-4
Wed: Exodus 40:34-38
Thur: Leviticus 9:22-24
Fri: Leviticus 16:15-16

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New Testament Reading Plan:

Mon: Luke 6:27-28,31
Tue: Luke 7:12-16
Wed: Luke 8:43-48
Thur: Luke 9:46-48
Fri: Luke 10:25-28

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