

4. Trials Require Wisdom - James 1:5-8

☑ You cannot navigate trials faithfully without God's wisdom.

☑ God's Wisdom helps us know how to faithfully walk through trials.

5. Trials Can Produce Eternal Rewards - James 1:12

▶ TRIALS - *My faith is tested.*

▶ PERSEVERANCE - *I remain faithful under pressure.*

▶ MATURITY - *God uses perseverance to grow me.*

▶ I SEEK GOD'S WISDOM *"Lord, show me how to walk faithfully through this."*

▶ My FAITHFULNESS is rewarded with THE CROWN OF LIFE

Next Steps:

Read: **James, Romans 5:1-5**

Memorize: **James 1:4**

Identify the trial you are facing, and each day this week ask:
"Lord, give me wisdom to take the next faithful step."

SERMON NOTES

The Tests of Faith

The Test of Trials

James 1:2-12

**TRIALS DON'T JUST TEST YOUR FAITH
—THEY MATURE IT.**

1. Trials Test Our Faith - James 1:2-3

2. Trials Produce Perseverance - James 1:3

3. Trials Can Produce Maturity - James 1:4

JAMES 1:4

**BUT LET PATIENCE HAVE HER PERFECT WORK, THAT
YE MAY BE PERFECT AND ENTIRE, WANTING
NOTHING.**

GROWING DEEPER



What was one takeaway from Sunday's teaching that stood out to you?
Why do you think that point resonated with you personally?

Read **James 1:2-12**, **Romans 5:1-5** and write down any Parallels
between James teaching in his epistle and Paul's teaching in Romans.

Why do you think trials reveal things about our faith that easier seasons
don't?

Read **James 1:5** again. What would it look like to ask for wisdom
instead of simply asking God to remove the trial?

What is the difference between merely surviving a difficult season and
allowing God to use it to produce spiritual maturity?

What question do you have when it comes to **James 1:2-12**?
