

CenterPoint Sermon Notes

A Faith That Works

Week 2: "A Faith That Isn't Troubled"

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¹James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.

James 1:1 NIV

²Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:2-4 NIV

2 FACTS TO REMEMBER ABOUT DIFFICULTIES

Troubles are _____

Whenever you face trials... vs.2b

Troubles are _____

Whenever you face trials of many kinds...vs.2b

3 PURPOSES FOR DIFFICULTIES

Troubles are _____ **and** _____

The testing of your faith...vs 3a

Troubles _____

Testing of your faith produces perseverance...vs.3b

Troubles _____ **my** _____

Let perseverance finish its work, so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. vs.4

_____ **in the trial**

²⁰You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Genesis 50:20 NIV

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James 1:2 NIV

²⁸And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 8:28 NLT

Ask God for _____

⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

James 1:5 NIV

_____ **God will** _____ **me**

⁶But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

James 1:6 NIV

Remembering God's _____

¹²Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12 NIV