

James 1:1-8

1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings. 2 **Consider** it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face **trials** of many kinds, 3 because you **know** that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 **Let** perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should **ask** God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. 6 But 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. 7 That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

John 16:33

33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

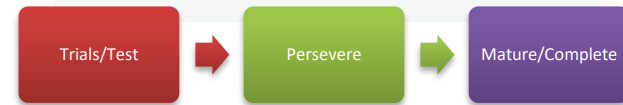
Romans 5:1-5

5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Romans 8:28

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Let It Do What It Do!



Consider/Count (Evaluate)

Attitude determines your actions

We are to expect trials of many kinds

As part of life / Satan / World

If we value comfort more than character, then trials will upset us

Give thanks to God and adopt a Joyful attitude

Know (Understand)

Our faith is always _____

Testing works for us not _____ us

What it produces

Let (Surrender)

Let it do what it do

Let it build _____

Mature, Complete _____ nothing

Ask

God for _____

God to show you what he wants you to learn or grown in?