

James 1:2-12 – Trials are a Source of Joy and Endurance

Main Idea: It is possible for you and I to trust God during the trials of life, and today I want you to see how to do this. From our text in James 1, we are going to see 2 ways to trust God during our trials.

1. Trust God by _____ (1:2-3).

2. Trust God by _____ (1:4-12).

First Result:

James' Digression:

Wisdom "enables the believer to make correct moral judgments and face life with its trials in a way consistent with the revealed will of God."

A. Ask God for wisdom _____ (1:5)

B. Ask God for wisdom _____ (1:6-11)

Faith is "confident, unwavering trust in God." It is believing on the basis of the reliability of the one trusted.

Second Result:

When I look back over all of the trials of my life, I won't always have trusted God perfectly, but none of my trials will have stopped me from trusting God permanently.