

sermon notes

How To Face Life's Trials James 1:1-4 January 16, 2022

introduction: "How to" books and websites and videos are extremely popular these days. The book of James is a divinely-inspired "how to" book for the Christian life.

1. Face trials with joy (James 1:1-2).

"Trials" refers to tests

1) Trials are a normal part of life.

supporting Scriptures: 1 Peter 4:12-13
Genesis 22:1

2) Trials are unpredictable

2. Let trials accomplish the purpose for which they are intended (James 1:3-4):

1) to produce perseverance (James 1:3)

supporting Scriptures: 1 Peter 1:6-7
Job 23:10
1 Timothy 6:6

2) to produce spiritual _____ maturity (James 1:4)

supporting Scriptures: 1 Peter 5:10
Psalm 23:1
Romans 5:3-4
Romans 8:28
2 Corinthians 12:7-10