

**JAMES**  
**James 1:1-18**  
**Pure joy**

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- intro to the book (v1)
  - o about
  - o from <sup>1</sup>
  - o to <sup>2</sup>

**In trials, rejoice in  
the testing of your faith (v2-4)**

- trials of life (v2) <sup>3</sup>
- testing of faith (v3-4) <sup>4</sup>

**In trials, ask for  
wisdom from God (v5-8)**

- ask for wisdom (v5) <sup>5</sup>
- ask in faith (v6-8) <sup>6</sup>

**In trials, look forward to  
your exaltation (v9-12)**

- the lowly will be exalted (v9,12)
- the exalted will be brought low (v10-11)

**In trials, trust in  
the Father's goodness (v13-18)**

- God does not tempt us (v13-15) <sup>7</sup>
- God is the good Father (v16-18) <sup>8</sup>

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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Anything you want to talk about from what you've heard? How has this helped you with trials you are facing?

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<sup>1</sup> Acts 12:2; John 7:5; 1 Corinthians 15:7

<sup>2</sup> 1 Peter 1:1

<sup>3</sup> Luke 10:30; Acts 27:41

<sup>4</sup> Genesis 22:1,12; Proverbs 27:21; Hebrews 10:36; Revelation 14:12

<sup>5</sup> 1 Kings 3:5

<sup>6</sup> Matthew 6:24

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<sup>7</sup> Genesis 3:12

<sup>8</sup> Luke 11:11