

# Faithfully Endure

James 1:2-11

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## BIG IDEA: Believers Will Faithfully Endure

### I. Trials Will Come (v. 2)

#### 1. Certainty

Job 14:1 | “Man who is born of a woman is few of days and full of trouble.”

#### 2. Comfort

Psalm 119:50 | “This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life.”

### II. Trials Are Purposeful (vv. 3-4)

#### 1. Refine

#### 2. Reveal

#### 3. Prepare

Hebrews 12:10b-11 | “...but He disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. 11 For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.”

Zechariah 13:9 | “And I will put this third into the fire, and refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested. They will call upon my name, and I will answer them. I will say, ‘They are my people’; and they will say, ‘The LORD is my God.’”

### III. Trials Cause Response (vv. 2-11)

#### 1. Respond with Joy (vv. 2-3)

Psalm 16:11 | “You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”

#### 2. Submit (v. 4)

#### 3. Pray (vv. 5-8)

#### 4. Be Humble (vv. 9-11)

Psalm 147:6 | “The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.”

### Benediction

1 Peter 5:10-11 | “10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. 11 To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.”