

Tears of Joy
Faith Works Part 6
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Introduction

- **Recap of Series:** "Exploring practical aspects of faith in our daily lives."
- **Sermon Focus:** "How our faith is active and relevant during trials, inspired by the book of James."

I. Embracing Trials with Joy (James 1:1-2)

- **Concept of Pure Joy in Trials:** "How can trials be a source of joy?"
- **Against Health and Wealth Gospel:** "Understanding that faith isn't a guarantee against hardship."

II. The Purpose of Trials (James 1:3-4)

- **Faith Tested:** "Trials test and strengthen our faith, leading to perseverance."
- **Journey to Maturity:** "Trials are a path to spiritual maturity, making us complete in faith."

III. The Role of Wisdom (James 1:5-8)

- **Wisdom in James:** "James emphasizes the need for godly wisdom."
- **Asking God for Wisdom:** "Ask God for wisdom to navigate life's trials."