

Faith in Motion: “The Testing of Our Faith – Part 1”
James 1:1-18
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I. Why James? (vs 1)

Three biblical truths:

(1) God accomplishes His purposes through trials. (vs 2-12)

(2) God will test our faith for our good. (vs 13-15)

(3) God wants only what is good for us. (vs 16-18)

LET’S GO DEEPER:

1. How do unbelievers you know attempt to make it through painful circumstances? How have you persevered through such times in your life?
2. Explain how believing in God’s sovereignty through our trials is crucial to persevering faith.
3. List some ways painful circumstances and unanswered questions can actually strengthen your faith.
4. How does Scripture counsel us to overcome sin’s attractions?
5. If someone no longer has an interest in being a Christian due to a trial, what should we conclude about that person’s faith? How would you counsel that person?