

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
*For the Week of January 16, 2022*

**Sermon Information:**

Faithful in Suffering  
James 1:2-18

The Reality of Suffering  
The Response to Suffering  
    New Perspective  
    Right Practices  
The Relationship through Suffering

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:12, James 1:2, and 1 Peter 1:6. If the Bible speaks so clearly about the reality of suffering, why is a Christianity that promises no suffering or protection from suffering so tempting? How does the culture we live in contribute to this temptation?
2. Read James 1:2-4 and 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. Describe the perspective that is offered in these passages. How can you practically keep this perspective in the midst of difficult seasons in your life?
3. Can you think of how a trial in your life has strengthened your faith or produced steadfastness? What about how you gained wisdom through a difficult season? How can you share this wisdom with others?
4. Think of a temptation that you recently faced. How did you deal with it? What advice does the Bible offer us on battling temptation? Think of a time when you gave into temptation. How can you see James 1:14-15 being true in that situation?
5. How can trials be used to not only strengthen our faith but also help lead others to faith?