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Main Idea (James 1:2-12)

The trials of life are God's tools to refine us and produce in us Christian maturity.

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James 1:9-12

But the brother of humble circumstances is to glory in his high position; 10 and the rich man is to glory in his humiliation, because like flowering grass he will pass away. 11 For the sun rises with a scorching wind and withers the grass; and its flower falls off and the beauty of its appearance is destroyed; so too the rich man in the midst of his pursuits will fade away. 12 Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

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 - b. Earthly Position is Transient (10-11)**

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- 5. Live with an Eternal Perspective (12)**

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