

# God Is Good

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**Our Purpose:** To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ

**Even when it doesn't FEEL good, God is using it FOR good, because God IS good.**

*1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings. 2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.*

—James 1:1-8 (ESV)

*2-Count it all joy, my brothers, **when** you meet trials of various kinds...*

**1. Adversity is unavoidable.**

**2. Trials are tools that transform us.**

*3-for you know that the testing of your faith produces **steadfastness**. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be **perfect and complete, lacking in nothing**.*

*5-If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and **it will be given** him.*

**3. Wisdom is waiting.**

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