

Joy in Various Trials

James 1:2-

1. Count it all joy when various trials spring up in our lives.
2. Knowing = having an understanding about what is happening.
 - a. This knowing is what keeps us from our reaction to people or circumstances.
 - b. That the Lord is at work. (Heb. 13:20)

Testing = a process that determines the genuine nature of the tested.

3. The object of the testing is our faith.
4. The process of the testing produces = patience = the ability to stay under.
5. The Lord Himself is causing us to be separated from the inner working of this age.

James 1:4

1. Let (conditional clause might or might not happen). It is up to us.
2. Patience have = perfect work.
3. That you the object of the operation might ripen to maturity.
4. Complete = whole or purified. Lacking nothing.

James 1:5

1. If we lack wisdom as to what is going on.
2. Let (conditional clause). Him ask of God who gives to all liberally.

James 1:6

1. Let (conditional clause in) faith.
2. Faith in Him is what keeps us from being like a wave wishey washey in the wind.

James 1:7

1. Let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord.
2. He is double minded unstable in all his ways.

James 1:19

1. Let (conditional clause) every man.
 - a. Woman and child be swift to hear.
 - b. Slow to speak.
 - c. Slow to wrath, mans reaction to trials does not produce the righteousness of God.