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“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another”




DOING LIFE
TOGETHER

Study #3 -James 1:12-25

How To Handle Trials -part 2

The Book of James



Men in our last study we began exploring how James is coaching new believers to success in the middle of the trials in life. Trials are a part of life. You cannot live in a fallen world and not experience trials! How we handle them determines whether we live under them or above them. In Christ God intends us to be “more than conquerors” in every trial of life!

1. Take a moment and review -1:1-12 and how James is coaching believers in how to handle trials. What was the greatest insight you gained from 1:1-12?

2. What is the result of enduring temptation –vs. 12? How does -1 Cor. 9:24,25 relate?

3. What is the difference between “enduring” and “suffering” through trials?

19. How do you hinder or help the implanting of the word in your life?

How to Handle Trials -James 1:2-25

1. The Key... _____ -1:2
2. The Attitude... _____ -1:2
3. The Process of... _____ -1:3
4. The Purpose of... _____ -1:4
5. The Need for... _____ -1:5
6. The Need for... _____ -1:6-8
7. The Need for... _____ -1:9-11
8. The Final result... _____ -1:12
9. The Failure within... _____ -1:13-15
10. The Role of God... _____ -1:16-18
11. The Role of man... _____ -1:19-21
12. The Role of the Word... _____ -1:21-25



"Learn to Grow Through Adversity. When faced with adversity we will also discover some things about ourselves. We will discover what our view of God really is. We will discover what our weaknesses and our strengths are. We will discover how mature we are. We will discover what our priorities really are - God's command or my comfort." -Mooney

15. What role does the word of God play in the trials of life according to -1:21-25?

16. How are we to receive the word according to -vs. 21?

17. What is the purpose of the word according to -vs. 21? How does it accomplish this purpose?

18. What is the main issue in how we respond to the word of God according to -vs. 22 & 23?

4. When do you receive the “crown of life”? How does -2 Cor. 5:10 and -1 Cor. 3:13 relate?

5. What is the reason for failure in the midst of trials according to -vs. 14?

6. What is the result of failing -vs. 15?

7. What is the remedy for failure?

8. As a result of getting caught up in the sin cycle what did they fall prey to according to –vs. 16?

9. How were they deceived? What were they accusing God of in -1:13? How does -1 Cor.10:13 relate?

10. What are the facts of who God is and what God does in our life according to -vs. 17,18? How does –Mt. 7:9-11 relate?

11. What role does God play and what role does God intends us to play as “His creatures” according to -2 Cor. 6:17-18?

12. What is the key attitude of a child?

13. What are the negative things I need to stop doing in the midst of trials according to -1:19-21?

14. What are the positive things I need to start doing in the midst of trials according to -1:19-21?