

James 1:1–12 | The joy of trials

Study Questions from 11.01.2026 sermon

Discuss

- i. Read James 1:1. What can we learn from James's brief greeting?
- ii. Read James 1:2. Discuss why James says "consider". What is he teaching us to do when trials come into our life? Do you do this when things go wrong?
- iii. Read James 1:2—4, 12. Why can we be joyful when we face trials? What is perseverance and why is it important in our relationship with God?
- iv. Read James 1:5—8. When you face trials, how do you react? With joy? With consideration? By asking for wisdom? Share with your group if you feel able.
- v. If you have time, read James 1:9—11 and discuss the advice James gives to those who are going through trials of poverty or prosperity. Which advice applies most to you? Why?

Pray

Spend some time praying about what you've discussed, especially praying for wisdom for trials.