

REAL FAITH FOR REAL LIFE

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MEMORY VERSE:

"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."

James 1:2 4 (NKJV)

Your struggle is not wasted.

1. _____ YOUR PERSPECTIVE IN TRIALS

"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials." **James 1:2 (NKJV)**

FAITH THAT WORKS UNDER PRESSURE

That means joy is a _____ before it becomes a feeling.

"So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world."

1 Peter 1:6–7 (NLT)

Action Steps:

- **STOP PANICKING EVERY TIME _____ GETS HARD**

Difficulty does not mean God abandoned you.

- **START LOOKING FOR GOD'S PURPOSE IN YOUR _____**

Ask: "Lord, what are You teaching me?"

- **CHOOSE PRAISE _____ THE PROBLEM CHANGES**

Praise shifts your focus from the problem to God who is bigger than the problem.

2. _____ THE PURPOSE OF PRESSURE
"Knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience." James 1:3 (NKJV)

Pressure is productive.

God uses pressure to produce:

- Patience
- Endurance
- Stability
- Spiritual strength
- Dependence on Him

Action Steps:

- **STOP ASKING GOD TO _____
EVERY CHALLENGE**

Some challenges are developing your faith.

- **LEARN TO ENDURE WITHOUT QUITTING**

Do not walk away from God when pressure comes.

- **REMEMBER THAT _____
IS TEMPORARY**

The season will not last forever.

3. _____ TO GOD'S PROCESS OF MATURITY

"But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."

James 1:4 (NKJV)

"You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way."

James 1:3–4 (MSG)

He is shaping your character, your faith, your integrity, and your dependence on Him.

"Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." **Galatians 6:9 (NIV)**

Action Steps:

- **STAY FAITHFUL WHILE GOD IS WORKING**

Keep praying.

Keep worshipping.

Keep _____.

- **REFUSE TO GIVE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PROCESS**

Do not quit before the breakthrough.

- **LET GOD COMPLETE WHAT HE STARTED IN YOU**

TRUST HIS TIMING AND HIS _____.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **James 1:2-4 (NKJV)**
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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