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Faith that Works When Life Doesn't James 1:2-12

FOUR FACTS ABOUT TRIALS

1. Trials are <u>Inevitable</u>.

2. Trials are <u>Unpredictable</u>.

3. Trials are <u>Variable</u>.

4. Trials are potentially <u>Productive</u>.

THREE PURPOSES OF TRAILS

1. Trials test and refine my faith. 1 Peter 1:6-7

2. Trials can develop perseverance/endurance. Romans 5:3-4

3. Problems can <u>mature my character</u>.

FIVE KEYS TO VICTORY OVER YOUR TRIALS

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- 1. <u>REJOICE</u> IN THE TRIAL. James 1:2-3
- 2. <u>REMAIN</u> THROUGH THE TRIAL. James 1:4
- 3. <u>REQUEST</u>: ASK GOD FOR WISDOM. James 1:5
- 4. RELY ON GOD & RELAX. James 1:7-8
- 5. <u>REMEMBER</u> GOD'S PROMISE. James 1:12

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