

From Trial to Triumph
James 1:2-12
September 25, 2022

Intro

Don't Worry, Be Happy!! Cause for Irrational Joy!! (v.2)

The Spiritual Value of Life (v.3-4)

Wisdom is Faith Based, Don't Doubt It (v.5-8)

Where Your Treasure Is, There Your Heart Will be Also (v.9-11)

Endure, It's Worth It!! (v.12)

Make it Count:

Designed to Thrive

It's Time to grow UP

Thrive – Part Two

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

"But understand this,
that in the last days there will come times of difficulty...

So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace,
along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart"

2 Timothy 3:1, 2:22

*Our theme for 2022 is FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD. Jesus commission to us is
"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15
This week engage in God's Word as you explore aspects of the "Testing of your
Faith."*

The Testing of Your Faith...

Monday – Brings about a Depth of Character Romans 5:3-5

Tuesday – Enables us to comfort and encourage others 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Wednesday – Increases dependence on God for wisdom James 1:5, 3:17-18

Thursday – Encourages us to lead a productive & Effective Life 2 Peter 1:5-9

Friday – Helps us to Identify with Christ Matthew 4:1-11, Hebrews 5:7-10

Saturday – Allows us to focus on our future hope in Christ Romans 8:18-24

Additional Reading for Next Sunday: James 1:12-18

ENGAGE

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What trials and circumstances have you been through in your life? How did you
handle them? Were you able to find joy in the midst of them?

Looking back, what have you learned through the circumstances of your life that
you wouldn't have if you hadn't experienced them?

How fully do you trust God? Do the experiences or situations that you face in life
cause you to trust more or do you just try and fight through it on your own?

Have you experienced a marked difference in your life when you take the time to
pray and trust God? Take time to reflect.

CHALLENGE

This week take time to pause and pray asking God for wisdom for and during all
the circumstances you encounter.