

“...and to produce in you the quality of endurance.” James 1:3b (Ph)

- TROUBLES \_\_\_\_\_  
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## HOW SHOULD I RESPOND TO THE STRANGER THINGS OF LIFE?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ IN MY  
TROUBLES

“Consider it pure joy whenever you face trials...” James 1:1 (NIV)

2. \_\_\_\_\_: ASK  
GOD FOR \_\_\_\_\_!

### James 1:5 (NIV)

<sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ GOD!

### James 1:6 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S  
PROMISE!

### James 1:12 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> “Blessed is the PERSON who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.”



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**James 12-4 New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

**James 1:2-4 The Message**

2-4 Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. 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 1:2 New Living Translation (NLT)**  
<sup>2</sup> Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.

**James 1:2-4 J.B. Phillips (Ph)**

“WHEN ALL KINDS of trials CROWD INTO YOUR LIVES, don't resent them AS INTRUDERS, but welcome them as friends! Realize they come TO TEST your faith, and TO PRODUCE in you the quality of endurance. But let the process go on until that endurance is fully developed, and you will become a person of mature character and integrity with no weak spots.”

## 4 FACTS TO REMEMBER ABOUT TRALS

1. TRIALS ARE \_\_\_\_\_!

“WHEN all kinds of trials crowd into your lives...” **James 1:2a(Ph)**

2. TRIALS ARE \_\_\_\_\_!

“When ALL KINDS of trials crowd into your lives...” **James 1:2a(Ph)**

3. TRIALS ARE \_\_\_\_\_!

When all kinds of trials CROWD INTO your lives...as INTRUDERS...”  
**James 1:2b(Ph)**

4. TRIALS ARE \_\_\_\_\_!

“Realize that they come...TO PRODUCE in you...” **James 1:2c(Ph)**

## 3 PURPOSES OF DIFFICULTIES

**James 1:3-4**

- TROUBLES \_\_\_\_\_.

“Realize they come to test your faith...” **James 1:3a (Ph)**

- TROUBLES DEVELOP MY \_\_\_\_\_.