Peaceful Valley Church

# THE JOY OF TESTING!

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* Open your Bible to James 1:1-8

*Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face*

*trials of many kinds…* James- the brother of Jesus

* James is a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Christian life.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW**

1. **Trials are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you.*

1 Peter 4:12

1. **Trials come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*…whenever you* ***face*** *trials of many kinds…*

* The word translated ‘face’ means to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. **Trials come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Sharing the love of God in our homes, community and in the world*

1. **Trials are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*…because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.* James 1:4

* Open your Bible to James 1:22-25

**HOW TO RESPOND**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*…give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.* 1 Thessalonians 5:18

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.*

James 1:5

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.*

James 1:6



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