

Faith That Works Study Guide

"²Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." James 1:2-4

For Reflection / Action:

1. What is challenging in your life right now?
2. Be encouraged to know that God hasn't singled you out! Problems are "equal opportunity" – everyone experiences them. Thinking of a past problem, how do you see God's hand in it?
3. Try to put your current problems in that light... How does God grow and strengthen ("testing" the Bible says) your faith through trials?
4. How is God making you more like Jesus using your challenges?
5. Pray for God's wisdom to show you His plan for you in your suffering. Pray also for the strength to REJOICE in your suffering, because you know that God promises that your suffering will not last forever. There is a crown of life in store for you!