

The Gospel in James #1



Read: *The Gospel in James #1 (CBCG)*.

Why is the Sabbath so special?



James 1

Read James 1:6. How would you define faith based on this verse?

What is God's promise to those who endure trials?

What does it mean that God uses trials to “prove us”?

Reread James 1:1-12. Then draw a picture in the area below that shows your understanding of God’s purpose in trials in your life.



How are we to love God?

What are the 2 great commandments found in the New Testament?

1. _____
2. _____

How do they relate to the rest of the commandments of God?



The Process of Sin

What are the 3 steps that are involved in the process of sin?

_____ → _____ → _____

How are we deceived into sinning?

What are some things God provides to help us overcome sin in this life?

Read James 1:19. What is God's advice about avoiding anger?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



True or False?

_____ We have nothing we didn't receive from God.

_____ Complaining through trials helps us to grow.

_____ Trials are an expected part of living God's way.

_____ God only gives wisdom to those He favors.

_____ If you have doubt when asking God for something, it may not be given.

_____ Trials prove how close we are walking with God in His ways.



Hearers & Doers of God's Word

List characteristics of both the hearer & the doer of God's Word below. Which are you?

Hearer	Doer

When people pray to God when they are in trouble, what is usually missing? _____



Obedience to God's laws offer us freedom from...



True or False?

_____ The Spirit of God forms Godly character in us as we yield to Him.

_____ God loves us unconditionally and He desires (not requires) that we love Him back.

_____ All trials are trials of faith.

_____ God purifies us to prepare us for His work & to qualify to enter His Kingdom.

_____ We will be overcoming sin for as long as we live.

_____ The 3 main words that encompass James 1 are: Obey My Voice.

_____ Our reactions to trials matter to God.



James' Placement in the Bible

In the Catholic Bible, why is Romans placed right after the book of Acts?

Where was James placed in the original New Testament & why?



James 2 – Faith

Faith is a _____. Believe is a _____.

“Respecter of persons” often refers to the presence of a _____ in the church, something God does not like.

What is the “Royal Law”?

What makes someone a “transgressor of the law”?

What will God’s words be for those who refuse to follow every one of His laws, but think they have done well with God?



How can this image symbolize a willingness to be led by God through trials to overcome? Explain.

Our _____h_ is proven by our _____s_.

Our faith and God's faith work together for His good works. T F

How do faith & works work together to perfect our faith?



Our Reactions to Trials

How do you currently act during a trial? Circle any that apply.

cry swear self-pity rejoice
glory complain just get through depression

Read Hebrews 12:5-6. How does God want us to act in the face of trials & why?

Why is God bothering to purify us?

Do you think our reactions to trials matters to God? Why or why not?



The Purpose of Trials of Faith

Check those things below that are reasons God may send trials of faith to us.

- teach us how to overcome in the world
- increase our faith & trust in Him for tough times ahead
- decrease our strength & endurance
- increase our perfection & value to Him
- develop Godly character & fruits of His Spirit
- prove that we are strong & can overcome on our own
- test our allegiance to God
- increase wisdom to understand the trial
- so we can help & encourage or teach others

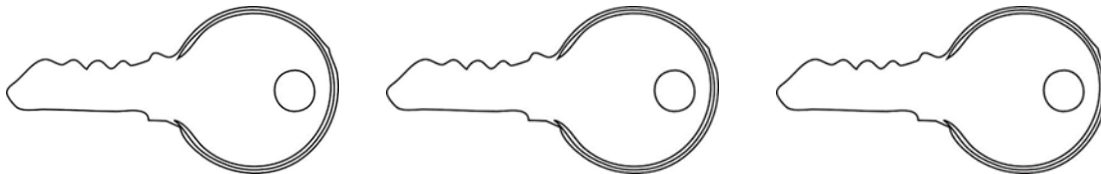
Read Romans 5:3-5. Fill in each area describing the benefits of trials in our lives.

	Trials in Our Lives Produce...	



Keys to Overcoming

Based on the passage & the scriptures, what are 3 keys to overcoming & enduring to the end?



Yielding to God's Leading

Rate your current willingness to be led by God's spirit through your trials & tribulations.



Not at All

100%



A Prayer to God

Write a prayer to God about your attitude about trials.

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Find these words in the Wordfind below.

P R O V E L H A O H R W U O D T W Y K L
L M I I E L I R E C P G U N E X L G A A
M X C C C F N P S F W O R M C R T W Z Y
N Y Q O N W B S K B L N M E G P S G H O
I D P V E U Y E M O C R E V O C V Q R R
X F J A I Q D Z T C M P G K W D W I B S
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K H C V E V R Y Y A W B V C B F N S U M
V P J A B H U Q Z J V S M X P S Q I T L
A N L J O S A G E N W B L G R Z G N A F
P N O I T A T P M E T O D L T H B M F G
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W S G Q V T U A M B B W R L I R C X U T
C G B J I P P O L C Z E Q G V U P H B F
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M E S A J D F Q F S B Y I H C K W R Q E

FAITH
DOER
TEMPTATION
SABBATH
PURIFY

TRIALS
HEARER
OBEDIENCE
OVERCOME
PROVE

WORDS
SIN
LAWS
QUALIFY
ROYAL