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### "...this is one of the most profound and crucial passages for mature, authentic Christian living." -David Platt



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## 1) Choose joy amid your trials (v. 2)



"James does not, then, suggest that Christians facing trials will have no response other than joy, as if we were commanded never to be saddened by difficulties. His point, rather, is that trials should be an occasion for genuine rejoicing." -Doug Moo



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Because...



### 2) A tried faith produces an enduring faith (v. 3)







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And...



#### 3) An enduring faith produces a mature faith (v. 4)



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"No pit is so deep that He is not deeper still; with Jesus even in our darkest moments, the best remains and the very best is yet to be." -Corrie ten Boom



