

# *The Trials of Life:* **Problems and Promises**

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## ***James 1.1-8***

Are you facing trials in your life today? Problems that seem to have no satisfying solution? Difficult decisions to make? Uncertainty about how to proceed? **Great!!... Right??** While God's way is not always easy, he does give us answers that will result in both blessings and joy as we consider today *our* problems and *his* promises...

### **PROBLEMS**

- Life here is full of all kinds of \_\_\_\_\_.
- In general, God calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ problems rather than \_\_\_\_\_ from them.
- They key to joy and peace within our trials:  
Learn to look at problems from \_\_\_\_\_ perspective.
- This perspective: Trials can lead to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Sovereignty of God does not mean that everything happens for a \_\_\_\_\_; it means that God puts \_\_\_\_\_ in everything that happens.

### **PROMISES**

- God promises his children \_\_\_\_\_ for facing trials.
- There is a condition: \_\_\_\_\_ . *Why?*
- God \_\_\_\_\_ answer when he is but one of many options you consider!
- Where to look for God's promised wisdom:

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***How can you apply the truths of this passage to your trials this week? Spend a few moments with God preparing for these challenges!***