

Joy in Trials

Strengthening Faith Through Adversity

James 1:1-12

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POINT #1 God redeems adversity to change the way you think-
which then changes you! (v.2)

POINT #2 God redeems adversity through the “testing of your faith”
(which can never fail)— because your faith is in God who never fails!
(v.3)

POINT #3 God redeems adversity to produce perseverance (staying
power, stability) in our lives, instead of us being puppets on the
“strings of feelings and circumstances.” (v.3-4)

POINT #4 God redeems adversity to get really specific with you and
to draw you to the Father - who guarantees the answer to the prayer,
“Lord, give me wisdom!” (v.5-8)

POINT #5 Amidst trials that come, make sure to keep your eyes on
Jesus - who kept His eyes on the Heavenly Father! (Heb.12:1-3)