

## 2 - Coping with Trials (James 1:2-12)

### I. The Necessary Attitude (1:2)

#### A. The exhortation (1:2a)

- We are told to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. The Setting (1:2b)

- We are to have this attitude when \_\_\_\_\_.

- James includes \_\_\_\_\_ in his exhortation.

### II. The Product of Trials (1:3-4)

#### A. The reminder (1:3a)

- James tells us to remember \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. The nature of trials (1:3b)

- Trials \_\_\_\_\_ our faith.

#### C. The outcome of trials (1:3c)

- The trials produce \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

#### D. The encouragement (1:4a)

- We must allow patience to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### E. The reason (1:4b)

- This is so that we are \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

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## III. God's Help in Trials (1:5-8)

### A. The call for help (1:5)

#### 1. Our shortcoming (1:5a)

- Some of us will lack wisdom concerning \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. The petition (1:5b)

- If we lack wisdom, we should \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 3. God's character (1:5c)

- God will answer because his is \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. The warning (1:6-8)

#### 1. The manner of prayer (1:6a)

- We are to ask God for help in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. The turmoil (1:6b)

- The person who doubts lives in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 3. The reality (1:7)

- Such a person will not see \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 4. The divided mind (1:8)

- Such a person is \_\_\_\_\_ in every area of his life.

## IV. Humility Expressed (1:9-11)

### A. Concerning the poor (1:9)

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- The poor believer must glory in \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Concerning the rich (1:10-11)

#### 1. The need for humility (1:10)

- The rich needs to humble himself because of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. The nature of life (1:11)

- James points to the reality of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A rich man must recognize that \_\_\_\_\_.

### V. The Blessing (1:12)

#### A. The proclamation (1:12a)

- James proclaims a blessing on those who \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. The reward (1:12b)

- Those who persevere will be rewarded as \_\_\_\_\_.