

Faith that Works in the Trials of Life

James 1:1-4

It doesn't matter when you live or where you live, true Christian faith is a faith that works when facing the trials of life.

I. Choose to _____ joy (2).

A. Think of trials as _____.

B. Think of joy as _____.

II. Choose to _____ endurance (3)

A. The implied: God is in _____.

B. The explicit: We are under _____.

III. Choose to _____ submission (4)

What is God accomplishing through my trials?

1. Trials prove the strength of our faith.

- *The Story of _____ (Job 1; 23:10)*

2. Trials help to keep us humble.

- *The Story of _____ (2 Cor 12:7)*

3. Trials guard us from loving the world.

- *The Story of _____ (Heb 11:24-27)*

4. Trials reveal what we really love.

- *The Story of _____ (Gen 22)*

5. Trials equip us to encourage others.

- *The Story of _____ (Lk 22:31-32)*

6. Trials point us to heaven.

- *The Story of _____ (Acts 7:54-59)*