

James 1:1-20

Testings and Trials

- **James 1**
- **2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds,**
- **3 because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.**

- **As a rule, the time required for the production of an effect measures the value of that effect. The things that can be developed quickly are of less value than those which require longer time. You can weed a garden or build a house in a much shorter time than you can educate a mind or build up a soul. The training of our spiritual soul requires much longer time than the training of our hands. Moral qualities being higher than intellectual make an even greater demand upon the patience of their cultivator.**

- The same boiling water that makes the carrot soft makes the egg hard. Don't become hard or bitter towards God.

- **James 1:2-3**
- 2 Consider it **pure joy**, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds,
- 3 because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.
- (NIV)

- **Rom 5:3-4**
- 3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;
- 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope: (KJV)

- 1 Sam: 36 Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.
- 37 The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you."

- **Title: Testing and Trials**
- **Testings**
- **Don't blame God**
- **Joy because of what it produces**
- **Hope confident assurance.**