



## Faith Under Pressure Changes Everything

### ***Trials Are Inevitable***

In a fallen world, trials are unavoidable. James says **when** you face trials — not if.

*James 1:2 – “Whenever you face trials of many kinds...”*

### ***Trials Reveal Character***

Pressure reveals where our trust really sits. God uses hardship to refine faith and shape character.

*Job 23:10 – “When he has tested me, I will come forth as gold.”*

### ***Choose Joy***

Joy is not pretending life is easy. Joy is trusting God is still at work in the middle of pain.

*James 1:3–4 – “The testing of your faith develops perseverance...”*

### ***Purpose In Pain***

God’s goal is not simply comfort, but maturity, perseverance, and Christlikeness.

*Romans 8:29 – “To be conformed to the likeness of His Son.”*

## ***Ask For Wisdom***

James calls us to seek God's wisdom — wisdom to trust Him and see trials from heaven's perspective.

*James 1:5 – “If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God...”*

## ***Our Response***

Trust God. Persevere in faith. Believe God is doing more in you than the trial is doing to you.

*2 Corinthians 4:8 – “Hard pressed on every side, but not crushed.”*