

SUMMER SERMON SERIES 2022

“Perseverance under Trial” V.12

JAMES

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Michael Jordan

The Beatles.

Albert Einstein.

Walt Disney.

Thomas Edison.

Dr Seuss

Abraham Lincoln

Leo Messi

Lessons to learn during trials:

- * **V. 2** “Have the right attitude during trials
- **V. 2b** Trials are part of your life
- **V. 2c** Trials will come in different ways, colors, shapes or forms
- **V. 3** Have, JOY, have the right attitude “Because trials have a positive purpose for your life
- **V. 4** During the trials you will learn and mature in life
- **V. 5-8** “Ask for wisdom”
- **V. 9-11** “It doesn’t matter if you are, rich or poor, trials are going to get to you”

- **James 1**

¹² *Blessed is the man that **endures temptation**: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.*

- **NASB**

¹² *Blessed is a man who **perseveres under trial**; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.*

- Definition **endurance**:

The ability to withstand hardship or adversity *especially* : the ability to sustain a prolonged stressful effort or activity

- Definition of **perseverance**:

Continued effort to do or achieve something *despite difficulties, failure, or opposition* : the action or condition or an instance of **persevering** :

James Is going to help us understand about perseverance

1. The importance of perseverance in a believer's life

- *When a believer is facing a trial, he is not supposed to just go through but grow through it*
- The trials are opportunities to grow and get stronger in our faith if we persevere
- Galatians 6:9 ESV
- *let us not grow weary* of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

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1. The importance of perseverance in a believer's life

- To develop character

Romans 5:4

endurance produces character, and character produces hope

- Heb. 12:1-3
- *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, **and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us**, 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross*

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- 2. The person who perseveres under trials.

- *V12a*

Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved,

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- 3. The result of your perseverance.

- *V.12c*

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