

Sunday May 25, 2025



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- Sun. May 25 Seminar on Suffering
- Thur. May 29 LiveWires Pool Party
- Fri. May 30 Fellowship of Christian Ath. Lunch

- Sun. June 1 Coffee & Connection
- Sun. June 1 E3 Event - Faith
- Sat. June 7 Student Ministry Event
- Sun. June 8 Coffee & Connection
- Sun. June 15 Child Dedication

This evening, Curtis Fahrlander will lead "Can I Ask That?", a seminar on suffering. Come join us from 4:00-5:30pm.

For complete event details and registration, visit our website: fellowshipwaco.org/events or scan the QR code at right.



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Are you facing trials or feeling overwhelmed by life's challenges? This morning, we explore James 1:1-5 and discover how God uses our struggles to strengthen our faith and develop Christ-like character.

Curtis Fahrlender, Guest Speaker

A Faith That Works In The Midst of Trials

James 1:1-5

Introduction: A Man Named James 1:1

1) The _____ of Trials 1:2

As an example, brethren, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.

James 5:10-11

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2) The _____ of Trials

1:3-4

3) The _____ of _____ in Trials

1:5

Key Takeaways:

- 1) When facing difficulties, remember God is at work.
- 2) Trials refine our faith and develop endurance.
- 3) Allow endurance to shape our character, reflecting Christ.
- 4) God's wisdom is available in confusing and painful times.
- 5) Our fellowship community is God's gift to help us endure, grow, and find wisdom.

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My personal application of this passage:

Questions for individual study and LIFE Groups:

1. What does it mean to “count it all joy” when you face trials? (Verse 1-2)
2. How do trials test our faith and produce endurance (Verse 3)?
3. According to verse 4, what is God’s purpose in allowing us to go through trials?
4. Why do you think James connects wisdom with facing trials (verse 5)?
5. What does this passage teach us about God’s character, especially in verse 5?



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