

# James 1:2-4

## Rightly Regarding Trials

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ This Way My Brothers: (2-3)

a. What: *Count it all joy my brothers:*

i. Commands our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. –Matt 5:12; Phil 2:3

ii. Not \_\_\_\_\_ joy, but \_\_\_\_\_ joy. –Phil 2:29; 1 Pet

1:6



iii. Biblically: \_\_\_\_\_ –Gen 4:6-7

b. When: *Whenever you meet trials of various kinds:*

i. A trial is an \_\_\_\_\_ test or difficulty. –v. 1:12; Lk 4:13

ii. At \_\_\_\_\_ time and of \_\_\_\_\_ kind. –Lk 4:4; 10:30; Acts 27:41; 1 Pet 1:6

c. Why: *knowing that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness:*

i. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is fueled by our \_\_\_\_\_. –Phil 2:1-6; Eph 5:5

ii. Trials test \_\_\_\_\_ because deeds flow from \_\_\_\_\_. –v. 2:18

iii. Tested faith learns to \_\_\_\_\_ under hardship. –Heb 5:8; 1 Pet 1:7

iv. Genuine faith values \_\_\_\_\_ more than comfort. –v. 5:11

### 2. Become \_\_\_\_\_ This Way My Brothers: (4)

a. What: *and let steadfastness have its full effect.*

i. Joyful endurance \_\_\_\_\_ yields a greater work. –Rom 5:3-5

ii. We must not \_\_\_\_\_ this process. –v. 1:2, 12

b. Why: *that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing:*

i. The outcome is our full spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. –v. 2:22; 2 Tim 3:16-17

ii. To be \_\_\_\_\_ is to lack nothing morally or spiritually. –v. 3:2

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