



Faith Perseveres Through Trials – Part 2

James 1:5-8

Trials (hard things) are tools that God uses to mold/shape/mature us into the people He created to become in Jesus Christ. Specifically, God uses them to...

Teach us to grow in His likeness (1:2-4)

Teach us to seek His wisdom (1:5-8)

In what ways has the Spirit of God been exposing self-reliance in your life? How is He challenging you to depend on Him in new/deeper ways? How are you responding?

Is it hard for you to believe that God is for you? How have you seen God prove that in your life? What might be some reasons why that has been hard for you to believe?

Is it difficult for you to ask God for wisdom to see your life as He sees it? Does it occur to you to ask for wisdom regularly? Why / why not?

What is the difference between being “double-minded” and sincerely struggling before God to resolve your questions and doubts?

How will you remember this week that God’s posture is *toward* you and He is *for* you?

How will you lean into the Scriptures, the Holy Spirit, and your brothers and sister in Christ this week to grow in God-reliance?