

Questions & Answers

James 1:12-18

1. Look Forward to Discover A Source of Hope in the Midst of Difficult Trials

“Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.” –James 1:12

“Our world isn’t a very good amusement park or resort. No, it’s a broken place groaning for redemption. Here is meant to make us long for forever. Here is meant to prepare us for eternity.” –Paul David Tripp

2. Look Within to Discover the Source of Temptation in the Midst of Difficult Times

“Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.” – James 1:13-15

3. Look Up To Discover the Source of Good Gifts in the Midst of Daily Living

“Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.” – James 1:16-18