

GET REAL

"Stuff Happens...How To Make It Work For You" James 1:1-12 (Pew Bible Page 854)

Bumper Snicker

"When life hands you lemons...make lemonade"

Bubba's Favorite "Not in the Bible Verse"

"Grin and bear it"

James

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds..."

TURNING YOUR TRIALS INTO YOUR TRIUMPHS

1. COUNT ON TRIALS

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds..." James 1:2

We are God's scattered people not God's sheltered people.

Turning trials into triumphs requires a JOYFUL ATTITUDE

2. KNOW YOU CAN TRUST HIM

"...because you know the testing of your faith develops perseverance." James 1:3

Romans 8:28 Principle

A Cross is a - turned into a +

Turning trials into triumphs requires an UNDERSTANDING MIND

3. LET HIM WORK IN YOU

"Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature" James 1:4

Ephesians 2:8-9

God does a work...

* For us....SALVATION

* In us....SANCTIFICATION / MATURITY

* Through us...SERVICE

Turning trials into triumphs requires a SURRENDERED WILL

4. **ASK** FOR HIS WISDOM

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives generously to all...but when he asks, he must believe and not doubt" James 1:5-6

Turning trials into triumphs requires a **BELIEVING HEART**

Being tested? Congratulations

*"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial,
because when he has stood the test,
he will receive the crown of life that
God has promised to those who love Him"
James 1:12*