

The Joy In Suffering

James 1:2-4

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Suffering – some introductory thoughts

Suffering – three points in three verses

1. You will fall into various species of trials your entire life
2. All species of trials have design
3. There is cause for great joy in suffering

Suffering – various species

Suffering - designed

“God whispers to us in our well-being; he shouts to us in our suffering.” CS Lewis

Memorize & Meditate

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.” James 1:2-4

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