



Outline - Sunday, January 22, 2017

Sermon Title: "Maturing In Christ Comprehending Your Trials"

Scripture Reading: James 1:1-12

1. **When the trials come - Count it (all joy) - vs 2 essential to - vs 3-8**
Luke 10:30/Acts 27:31 - (Test) - 1 Peter 1:6/Luke 22:28

Let it lead the way - govern - (be a controlling - attitude)? JOY!
Matt 25:21 (Masters/joy) - Matt 5:10-12/Acts 5:40-42; 4:22-30

- a. **Knowing** - God is faithful **vs 3** - 1 Cor 10:13/Ps 34:19/Rom 5:3-5 (Affirm)
 - b. **Submitting** - to the process of growth - **vs 4** (strengthen/mature/supply) - Phil 4:19/Eph 3:16-17
 - c. **Seeking** - understanding, by faith, in the trial - **vs 5-8** It does not occur automatically!
 - d. To waver-To doubt - will send you away empty - Rom 14:23/Acts 10:20/Is 57:20/Eph 4:14
2. **Keeping an Eternal Perspective** - vs 9-12
 - a. High and low are both but for a moment - Prov 23:5
 - b. Both give way to Christ -by faith-when you are in Christ - 2 Cor 8:9
 - c. Christ our perfection/ maturity/confidence at his coming - Heb 12:1-3