

Pt.1 How to Turn TRIALS into TRIUMPHS

James 1:1-11

"In this world you will have trouble." John 16:33

1. Thank God for Your Trials... Vs. 2-4

Question...How can we rejoice when our world is falling apart?

2 Reasons to Rejoice...

a. Trials reveal the Genuineness of our faith.

Faith comes in two varieties...

1. the "if" kind of faith

2. the "nevertheless" kind of faith.

b. Trials produce Growth in our faith.

Every experience of suffering is a crossroads in our life.

1. We can respond in anger & become bitter.

2. We can accept suffering as the chisel God uses to sculpt us
into a saint & become better.

3. It's our choice!

2. Ask God for Wisdom during Your Trials... Vs. 5-8

How to Pray... Vs.6

Pray in faith means...

1. We have only one loyalty & that is our loyalty to God.

2. We have decided to rely on Him & not ourselves.

3. If we open up our lives to God by abiding in Him,
God will do in & through us what is best for us,
& all of our needs will be met.

The way to spell relief in the Christian life is...

P-R-A-Y-E-R.

3. Honor God in Our Trials... Vs. 9-11

a. Our Problems...

b. Our Position...