



SUFFERING FOR THE GOSPEL



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Lesson Introduction

How do people around you seek joy?



Big Picture

Trials are an opportunity to build spiritual muscle so we can be complete as Christians..



Bible Passage

While you read – What are the point of trials in life?

*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,
³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let
perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking
anything.*

James 1:2-4



Key Truths

1. We face trials of many kinds, including those which test our faith.
2. Trials are a chance to develop perseverance and help us overcome challenges to our faith by building spiritual muscle.
3. We only become mature and complete as Christians once God has worked on us as we persevere through trials.

Thoughts? Questions?



Application

What trials are you facing at the moment?

How does it change your outlook if you see trials no longer as a threat, but as an opportunity to build spiritual muscle so we can be mature as a Christian?



Prayer

Pray for a positive outlook as trials come in the workplace.

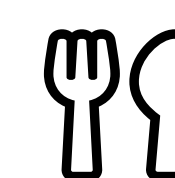
Pray that you would be a non-anxious presence in the face of trials when they come.

Remember

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