

Series: Nonsense

Sermon: Pure Joy 101

Bible Verses: James 1:2-4

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_____ things will occur in my life, but I have a choice regarding how they affect me. I can use them to make _____, or they will make _____.

reword: We should _____ and _____ how our trials may bring us joy as God matures us through them.

"Pure joy" can be translated "_____ joy," not "some joy along _____"

James 1 Calculation

Trials + _____ = _____

It is the _____ of my faith itself that develops the perseverance I need.

Being _____ isn't a onetime decision... it's something we _____ and _____ **through trials.**

Revised equation: _____ I care about _____, then the James 1 calculation is true.

Two things to remember:

1. Persevering through trials requires high levels of choosing to do right, prayer, and _____ in God.

2. Perseverance comes from _____ a great outcome (this is where _____ comes in).