



Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

Discuss:

1. Read James 1:2-6. How does James suggest that trials can strengthen one's faith, and what role does perseverance play in this process?
2. How can trials lead to growth and maturity?
3. Reflect on the practical implications of seeking wisdom through prayer in times of trial, as suggested in James 1:5. How can believers apply this principle to their daily lives, and what benefits can be expected from seeking God's wisdom?
4. Think about a recent trial or struggle you encountered. How might viewing it through the lens of faith and growth change your perspective on the situation?
5. Consider the idea of finding joy in the midst of trials. Is there a way you can shift your mindset to see challenges as opportunities for growth and maturity? What practical steps can you take to cultivate a mindset of joy and gratitude even in difficult circumstances?

