

## **"Rising Above Trials"**

### **James 1:1-12**

1. After addressing these believers with the single word "greetings," which literally means "to rejoice," James jumps headfirst into the pressing issue of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In verse 3 we see that the testing of faith produces perseverance or endurance. This testing refers to a means of \_\_\_\_\_ something.
3. When endurance takes place in our lives, it moves us toward \_\_\_\_\_, which leads us to become more and more like Christ.
4. In the context of verse 5, wisdom can be defined as the ability to view life from God's perspective. In verse 6, James does not have saving faith in mind, but \_\_\_\_\_ faith.
5. When trials come, it is essential that we respond with both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. "Single-minded, focused faith means making a conscious \_\_\_\_\_, with God's help, to \_\_\_\_\_ our attitude. It means \_\_\_\_\_ fully to God because we trust Him, \_\_\_\_\_ the natural tendency to abandon hope."  
(Swindoll)
7. It is at this point that we can help each other. Our personal faith is often strengthened in the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith