

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

SUNDAY 8/15/21

James 1: 1-4

Faith Works

When Life Is Hard...

SERMON OUTLINE

- 1) Faith Helps You See Your Trials With Joy
- 2) Faith Empowers You To Stay Under The Trial

Big Idea: Faith Enhances a God Centered Point of View

1. REVIEW

1. Define faith and define trials. (v. 2)

2. James says to “count it all joy” when we meet trials. When we consider our pain and suffering, how are we to supposed to consider this to be a joy? (v. 2)

3. What is produced when we face trials and our faith is tested? (v. 3)

4. Considering that faith empowers us to stay under a trial, why might God want us to stay under a trial for a season? (v. 4)

2. ASSESS

1. One of Christ’s greatest characteristics is steadfastness. How have trails changed you to reflect this trait in your life? How has faith empowered you to stay under a trial?

3. APPLY

1. How are you going to respond to trials this week and what is that going to look like? If there are no trials, how are you going strengthen your faith and resolve to point yourself and others towards joy?
