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Worship Service  
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## JAMES: Real Faith, Real Life

Lesson Two • James 1:2-4  
**Steadfastness in Trials**

### The Trials of Life

God is sovereign over our trials and intends to USE our trials for our good and His glory.

*And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28*

### Steadfastness in the Trials of Life

## 1. COUNT It All Joy When You Face Trials!

### Reality of Trials

- Trials are an UNAVOIDABLE reality (vs. 2).
- Trials are an UNPREDICTABLE reality (vs. 2).
- Trials are an UNLIMITED reality (vs. 2).

## 2. CLING to What You Know in Trials!

### What to Know in Trials

God uses trials to stretch and strengthen our FAITH in order to produce STEADFASTNESS in our lives (vs. 3).

### What Is Steadfastness?

Steadfastness is the capacity to REMAIN UNDER or stay put in a trial until God's purpose for your life has been accomplished.

### Why Do We Need Steadfastness?

We need steadfastness because of our CONTEXT in which we live and our CONDITION as believers in Christ.

## 3. CAPITALIZE on the Opportunity in Trials!

### Opportunity in Trials

Embrace God's process and purpose in trials: trials are the way God makes us spiritually MATURE (vs. 4).

### God's Process and Purpose in Trials

Trials → Testing → Steadfastness → Maturity

### How Can I Remain Steadfast in Trials?

Live with God's GOAL in mind knowing that trials are spiritually GOOD for me.

### Prayer to Pray in the Midst of Trials

"Heavenly Father, use this for my good and Your glory till You choose to remove this."