

Faith That Endures

Open The Conversation: Share something good from this week.

Key Scripture: Read the following together.

1 James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: Greetings. 2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

James 1:1-8 NKJV

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- Do you genuinely ask God for wisdom in your trials, and when you do, are you asking in faith—or are there doubts you need to confront?
- In what ways do you see the evidence of ‘active endurance’ (not just passive patience) growing in your spiritual life?
- What does it look like in real life to “count it all joy” when facing trials? Can you think of examples from your life or others’?
- James contrasts a faithful person with a double-minded person—how do we help each other grow in consistent, faith-filled wisdom rather than instability?

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

“God, open our eyes to see how our trials produces endurance in our faith. Help us lean into You and turn to You through every trial. Amen”