

Profiting from your Problems

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“FACTS OF LIFE” YOU NEED TO KNOW

01: Problems are _____.

☞ *James 1:2 ((Contemporary English Version))*

02: Problems are _____.

☞ *James 1:2 ((The Living Bible))*

03: Problems are _____.

☞ *James 1:2 ((New Living Translation))*

04: Problems are _____.

☞ *James 1:2-3 ((Amplified Bible))*

3 PURPOSES OF PROBLEMS...

(01) Problems _____

your _____.

☞ *James 1:2-3 ((God's Word Translation))*

**“TESTING” means Refining Fire that
Burns off the Dross from Gold / Silver**

(02) Problems _____

your _____.

☞ *James 1:2-3 ((The Living Bible))*

(03) Problems _____

your _____.

☞ *James 1:2-4 ((The Message))*

JAMES 1:2 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

Faith and Wisdom

2 My friends, be glad, even if you have a lot of trouble.

JAMES 1:2 ((THE LIVING BIBLE))

Greetings!

2 Dear brothers, is your life full of difficulties and temptations? Then be happy,

JAMES 1:2 ((NEW LIVING TRANSLATION))

Faith and Endurance

2 Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.

JAMES 1:2-3 ((AMPLIFIED BIBLE))

2 Consider it wholly joyful, my brethren, whenever you are enveloped in or encounter trials of any sort or fall into various temptations. **3** Be assured and understand that the trial and proving of your faith bring out endurance and steadfastness and patience.

JAMES 1:2-3 ((GOD'S WORD TRANSLATION))

When You Are Tested, Turn to God

2 My brothers and sisters, be very happy when you are tested in different ways. **3** You know that such testing of your faith produces endurance.

JAMES 1:2-3 ((THE LIVING BIBLE))

Greetings!

2 Dear brothers, is your life full of difficulties and temptations? Then be happy, **3** for when the way is rough, your patience has a chance to grow.

JAMES 1:2-4 ((THE MESSAGE))

2-4 Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way.

((extra notes))

GOD'S #1 PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE IS TO BECOME MORE LIKE
JESUS CHRIST - THERE ARE TIMES WHEN JESUS CHRIST WAS...

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(d) _____

HANDLING PROBLEMS (DO THESE 3 THINGS)

01: _____

☞ *1 Thessalonians 5:18 (The Living Bible)*

02: _____

☞ *James 1:5 (The Message)*

03: _____

☞ *James 1:6 (Amplified Bible)*

((extra notes))

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18 ((THE LIVING BIBLE))

18 No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

JAMES 1:5 ((THE MESSAGE))

5 If you don't know what you're doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help. You'll get his help, and won't be condescended to when you ask for it.

JAMES 1:6 ((AMPLIFIED BIBLE))

6 Only it must be in faith that he asks with no wavering (no hesitating, no doubting). For the one who wavers (hesitates, doubts) is like the billowing surge out at sea that is blown hither and thither and tossed by the wind.

((extra notes))

5 Since you are stubborn (*hard hearted*) and don't want to change the way you think (*attitude*) and act (*behavior*), you are making things worse for yourselves on the day when God will judge everyone with fairness. 6 God will reward each of us for what we have done (*right actions towards God and others*). 7 God will give eternal life (*Heaven*) to everyone who has patiently done what is good in the hope of receiving glory, honor (*valued by others, prospered with money*), and life that lasts forever. 8 But other people are selfish and reject what is right (*refuse to put their faith in Christ*), in order to follow what is wrong (*passively, aggressive choose to not obey the Bible, truth of God's Word*); on them God will pour out His anger and fury.

9 There will be suffering and distress (*many troubles, sorrows*) for every person who does evil (*wicked things that effects others, causes them to do wrong*), for the Jews first and the Gentiles (*all non-Jews*) as well. 10 But all who do right will be rewarded with glory, honor, and peace (*prosperity*), whether they are Jews or Gentiles. 11 God does not play favorites! 12 The Gentiles do not have the Law of Moses; they sin and are lost apart from the Law. The Jews have the Law; they sin and are judged by the Law (*God takes into account the varying Spiritual light, understanding everyone has*). 13 God accepts those who obey His Law, but not those who simply hear it (*cannot simply audit the course, must be a doer of God's Word*). 14 Some people naturally obey the Law's commands (*instinctively obey God's Word*), even though they don't have the Law. 15 This proves that the conscience (*natural perception*) is like a law written in the human heart (*we all have a built in sense of what is right and wrong that activates guilt*). And that bears witness in our hearts and minds as to whether we are forgiven or condemned by our actions.

((extra notes))