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James 1:1-12

I. *Uncommon Joy! The Unexpected Source.* James 1:2-4

II. *Speed Bumps! Problems In Progress!* James 1:5-11

III. *Crown Me! The Product Of Perseverance!* James 1:12

*Every Kind Of Joy —
Each Trial Has It's Own!*

CONCLUSION:

The Crown Of Life—The Prize That Transforms Trials!

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1. *How can we find joy when times are tough? What do you think God wants us to experience when we hit trials? What might block the “joy channel” in your life today?*

2. *When are we “double-minded”? What throws me for a loop and makes it hard to trust God? Do I tend to go it alone, or follow others? How can I focus on the Lord?*

3. *How do we respond when we hit humility? Do I really see it as an advantage? Why would God value humility? Am I willing to ask Him to teach me this virtue?*

4. *What are we looking for from God? How can Peter give this “step by step” guide to Christian love? What would it take for me to follow this? What part seems to be the hardest? What would it take to start—now?*
