

# Real Faith

*Put to the test*

James 1:2-12



# I. FACTS ABOUT TRIALS.

A. They are inevitable (2)

“encounter (or “fall into”)

B. They are diverse.

“various trials.”

C. No one is exempt (9-11).

D. They serve a purpose.

# The Purpose of Trials:

**1. They produce endurance.**

**2. They make us mature and complete.**

**“We grow taller through testing.”**



## II. OUR RESPONSIBILITY IN TRIALS (2-8).

### A. Consider it all joy (2).

“Joy is genuine peace, a right attitude, a heart of contentment, and honest submission to the will and purpose of God.”

John 15:11 – “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.”

**B. Be Patient**

**C. Seek wisdom from God (5-8)**



# III. THE REWARD FOR ENDURANCE (12).

## The Crown of Life



