

James: Right in God's Eyes

Trials of Various Kinds

*James 1:1-4 Kirk Greenstreet
September 4, 2022*

1. James, the Man, the Servant, the Mission

2. The Proper Response and Reason for Trials

DIGGING DEEPER

After studying through Judges, what are your expectations now for James as we look at what is right in God's eyes and how we should be living our Christian lives? What passages are you looking forward to the most in the book of James?

Share things with your group that you learned about James and the historical situation of the time.

What does it look like in your life, on a daily basis, to live as a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ?

How do you look at your trials differently as you consider that this world is not your home and you are an alien and sojourner here?

When you think about "Counting it all joy when you meet trials of various kinds" how does that make you feel?

How have you persevered though the painful trials and circumstances in your life?

What qualifies as a trial? What about a temptation? How do trials test the genuineness of your faith?

How does it change the way you look at trials to know that they are under the authority of our sovereign God?

It is human and natural to want a pain-free, trial-free life. How does God growing you to maturity through trials change your goals in this life?

How can you grow in this area of your life?

THIS WEEK

Office Closed: The church office will be closed tomorrow (September 5th) for the Labor Day holiday.

Women's Retreat Sign-ups: This year our Women's Retreat will be at the Spring Canyon Retreat Center, October 7-9. You can sign up at wpcchurch.org.

Women's Bible Study Sign-ups: Join us as we start our Winter Season of studies. We have 4 Tuesday Morning classes and 1 Tuesday Evening class available. The cost of the class, which includes all of your supplies, is \$20.00. Childcare will be offered for a fee of \$30.00 for one child, or \$50.00 for 2 or more kids. This covers the entire Fall/Winter Session. Go to wpcchurch.org to sign up and for a brochure to get a better idea of what you can expect from each class.

IN COMING DAYS

Backstage with the Pastors: You've seen us, but do you know us? Come meet the leaders of WPC and hear more of what we're all about. Join us Sunday, September 11th at 12:15 in the Activity Center (right after 2nd Service). We'll have a light lunch ready for you.

Parent Training: We have invited FAMILY TIME TRAINING to come and share with us some wisdom about discipling our kids during a parent equipping night at the church. Come join us for a quick yet impactful training on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 from 4:00-6:30pm. Food and Childcare are also provided and it is absolutely FREE. We hope you join us for this amazing opportunity.



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Are you new here? Don't let all the unfamiliar faces scare you away. Go to our Welcome Kiosk where there's someone to tell you a little more about us, and we've even got a gift for you!

Connection Challenge: Did you know that when we mess up we tend to attribute it to our circumstances--but when other people mess up we tend to attribute it to their character? This week, when someone irks you, deliberately decide in your mind to be generous in interpreting or judging their actions. Be like Jesus and be charitable in your thought processes this week.

Looking for a way to serve? Youth Group and RADIX are starting up, and we would love your help! Come love on our 4th through 12th graders! Contact Jay Farwell or Courtney Neuber for more details on how you can get involved.

Missionaries of the Month: Please pray for Carlos & Xinia Rojas as they work in Costa Rica.

Monthly Giving Goal: \$103,333
August Giving-to-Date: \$90,554