**FINDING FAITH IN TRIALS**
**James 1:1-12**

**Reminder: "My _____ today is my _____ tomorrow!"**

**(v. 1) Bond-Servant:**
*"But if the servant plainly says, 'I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,'[6] then his master shall bring him to the judges. He shall also bring him to the door, or to the doorpost, and his master shall pierce his ear with an awl; and he shall serve him forever."*
*Exodus 21:5-6 (NKJV)*

**Four Things Trials Do for My Faith: (vv. 2-3)**

**1. Trials _____ my faith**
*"When He acts on the left, I cannot behold Him; He turns on the right, I cannot see Him. "But He knows the way I take; When He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold."*
*Job 23:9-10*

**2. Trials _____ my faith**
*The one on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, this is the man who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no firm root in himself, but is only temporary, and when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he falls away.*
*Matthew 13:20-21*

**3. Trials _____ my faith**

**4. Trials get my _____**
*"Before I was afflicted I went astray, But now I keep Your word." Psalm 119:67*

**(v. 4) James defines spiritual maturity as _____**

**The Challenge: Am I willing to see trials as the path to _____?**

**Practical Tips for Surviving the Trials:**

**(vv. 5-12):**

1. **Ask for _____**
2. **Have a _____**
3. **Stand on _____!**
4. **Have a daily time with _____**
5. **Find an environment where you can be_____**