

James 1:12-18

Blessed Life in the Lord

Responding to the difficulties of life by faith...

Three foundational stabilizers to thriving faith amidst trials:

1. PERSEVERANCE WITH THE LORD (v. 12)

Recognize...

- A. the benefit
- B. the process
- C. the rewards
- D. God's care, sovereignty, kindness, and provision
- E. the relationship and connection
- F. the requirement
- G. the restriction

2. PIETY OF THE LORD (v. 13-16)

- A. Knowledge of God and His Character
- B. My Character
- C. Practical Wise Steps
 - 1. Self-Control
 - 2. Self-Denial

3. PURPOSES IN THE LORD (v. 17-18)

- A. Good and Perfect Gifts
- B. First Fruits