

The Joyful Journey

New Year

12.26.2021 ♦ Rev. James Chuang ♦ James 1:2-7

1. **Endurance (2-4)**

2. **Wisdom (5)**

3. **Faith (6-7)**

Conclusion: As we continue to endure the trials of this time, let us find joy in knowing that God is working out His purpose in our lives, leading us to more mature faith in Him.

Sermon Later ...

1. Describe a trial that you have undergone in your life. How did this experience test your faith? What are some specific lessons you learned from this trial?
2. What is something you have done that required great focus to complete? How easy or difficult do you find it to sustain such focus on the things you are doing? How can a person develop their ability to focus on tasks at hand?
3. If you were able to rejoice in the midst of trials, how would that benefit your faith? Have you known anyone who had this capacity to rejoice in their trials? What lessons or inspiration can you draw from their example?
4. How do you deal with doubts that occur in your faith? Are there any persistent doubts that have troubled you? If so, what are they, and how could you find help to answer them?