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FAITH PERSEVERES

James 1:1-18

Why James?

- To examine the relationship between faith and **works**.
- To explore the impact of our faith on...
 - ▶ Life in **this world**.
 - ▶ Life in **Birmingham**.

Why Trials and Temptations?

- God is sovereign over our **trials**.
 - ▶ We learn to grow in His **likeness**.
 - ▶ We learn to trust in His **wisdom**.
 - ▶ We learn to rely on His **resources**.
 - ▶ We learn to live for His **reward**.
- We are responsible in our **temptations**.
 - ▶ The origin of sin...
 - God is perfectly **sinless**.
 - We are utterly **sinful**.
 - ▶ The anatomy of sin...
 - Step One: **Deception**.
 - Step Two: **Desire**.
 - Step Three: **Disobedience**.
 - Step Four: **Death**.
- God is faithful for our **salvation**.
 - ▶ His goodness is **unchanging**.
 - ▶ His goodness is **undeserved**.
 - ▶ His goodness is **unending**.
 - He has **saved us from** our sin.
 - He will **see us through** our sorrow.

- He will _____ our sorrow.
- He has _____ our sin.
- ▶ His goodness is _____.
- ▶ His goodness is _____.
- ▶ His goodness is _____.
- God is faithful for our _____.
- Step Four: _____.
- Step Three: _____.
- Step Two: _____.
- Step One: _____.
- ▶ The anatomy of sin...
 - We are utterly _____.
 - God is perfectly _____.
- ▶ The origin of sin...
 - We are responsible in our _____.
 - ▶ We learn to live for His _____.
 - ▶ We learn to rely on His _____.
 - ▶ We learn to trust in His _____.
 - ▶ We learn to grow in His _____.
- God is sovereign over our _____.

Why Trials and Temptations?

- ▶ Life in _____.
- ▶ Life in _____.
- To explore the impact of our faith on... _____.
- To examine the relationship between faith and _____.

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