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James 1:1-4

1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings. **2** Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, **3** for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. **4** And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

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1. Read Romans 5:1-5. What is justification and how does it help you rejoice even when facing suffering?

2. Read Colossians 1:9-11 and 2 Thessalonians 3:5. How does prayer encourage your endurance? What areas of your life do you need to pray for more endurance? Identify and commit to doing it.

3. Read 1 Peter 4:12-19. What can you do to make sure you are not suffering trials because of your sin but because you are a Christian trying to glorify God?

4. Read Matthew 5:48-6:1. What clues help you understand the word 'perfect' not as sinless perfection but a life aligned towards God? How does this motivate you to let endurance do its work so that you may possess that life?

5. Read Philippians 3:12-16. How do these verses challenge you to continue to pursue Christ whole-heartedly?