

**The Book of James: Living Authentically
“When Life is Hard”
James 1:1-18 (CSB)**

1. Learn to _____ the trials I am in for
the _____ they produce. (James 1:2 CSB)

For every **complaint**, say three things I am **grateful** for.
(James 1:3 CSB)

Endurance (ὑπομονή, hypomonē) = “**the power to stay**”

The Choice: Let my trials **shape my character** or let my trials
shatter my hope. (James 1:4 CSB)

Perspective Shift: Trials are **temporary tools** for God’s **eternal purposes**.

- a. In trials, be **willing** to **ask** God for **wisdom**.
(James 1:5 CSB)

When God delays responding to prayer it is because He is
expediting growth in our character that can only occur through
endurance!

2. Times of _____ often reveal areas of
_____. (James 1:13-15 CSB)

- a. Look for the **steady goodness** of God amid the **shifting circumstances** of life. (James 1:16-17 CSB)

Don’t let **today’s hardships** let you forget **yesterday’s victories** or
tomorrow’s promises. (John 16:33 NLT)