

**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 1:2-4 CSB)

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

In trials, be **willing** to **ask** God for **wisdom**. (James 1:5-8 CSB)

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

Look for the **steadiness** of God in the **shifting circumstances** of life. (James 1:16-18 CSB)