

Maturity through Adversity

James 1:1-12

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- Matthew 13:55-56
- Jude 1:1,4
- Luke 6:46-47a

1. What is true about my troubles?

- They are inevitable
- 1 Peter 4:12
- John 16:33
- 2 Corinthians 5:20a
- They have a purpose
- They produce maturity

2. How can I rise above my troubles?

- I can consider them joyful
- Hebrews 12:2
- I can know they produce endurance
- I can allow them to mature my Faith

3. Why do my troubles overwhelm me?

- My lack of wisdom
- My lack of faith

4. What is promised to me when I handle my problems Biblically?

- A joy that is unrelated to my circumstances
- A reward that exceeds this life

The Lordship of Christ calls us to humble submission to God's will, trusting in His wisdom and sovereignty, even when faced with trials and uncertainties. It prompts us to cultivate a life of prayer, dependence on the Holy Spirit, and obedience to the Word of God.