

James 1:2-4 (NKJV)

“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.”

I can rejoice in the good that will be produced in my Christian character as God helps me develop calm forbearance after the likeness of my Heavenly Father. I lean on Him through every step of the trials I face.

James 5:10-11 (NKJV)

“My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.”

I am emboldened to be patiently resolute in facing difficulties that try me knowing I am in good company. I am humbly thankful for the many kindnesses of the Lord that provide even more than what I need.

Romans 5:3-5 (ESV)

“Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”

I do not try to ignore or avoid this formidable challenge because I know the outcome will carry a blessing of fortitude and hope. I praise God for His great love and care to see me through.

Hebrews 12:1 (NKJV)

“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us”

I feel strengthened to patiently withstand these challenges being cheered on and comforted by all those who have weathered their own tests, had success and gained the reward.

Hebrews 12:2 (ESV)

“looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Since Jesus paved the way for me to bear these trials, I too, quietly endure encouraged by the blessings He provides in His time and His way.

Romans 2:7 (NKJV)

“eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality”

I persist in doing what I can for the Lord and praising His name while I maneuver through these trials. I am so pleased and delighted by the blessings that come from the privilege of working in His Kingdom.

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