

SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE @ FBC

July 31, 2022

JAMES – PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING - PART 2

“How To Profit from Your Problems”

James 1:2-6 “Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Per-severance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.”

4 “Facts of Life” You Need to Know

“Consider it pure joy...because you know...”

1. Problems are _____

“...Whenever you face trials....”

2. Problems are _____

“...Whenever you face trials....”

3. Problems are _____

“...Trials of many kinds....”

4. Problems are _____

“Realize that they come... to produce in you....”

3 Purposes of Problems

1. Problems purify my _____

“You know that the testing of your faith....”

2. Problems fortify my _____

“...The testing... develops perseverance....”

3. Problems sanctify my _____

“...So that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything!”

God’s #1 Purpose for My Life: TO MAKE ME LIKE CHRIST!

2 Ways that God makes me like Jesus:

⇒ Through the _____

John 17:17 “Sanctify them through Your truth. Your Word is truth.”

⇒ Through the _____

Romans 8:28-29 “We know that all things work together for good if we love God and are called according to His purposes. For whom He did foreknow, He did predestine to become conformed to the image of the Son of God.”

HOW TO HANDLE YOUR PROBLEMS

1. R_____

“Consider it pure joy whenever you face trials....”

1 Thessalonians 5:18 “In everything give thanks for this is the will of God concerning you in Christ Jesus.”

Psalms 34:1 “I will praise the Lord at all times. His praise will continually be in my mouth.”

2. R_____

“If any of you lack wisdom, you should ask God who gives generously to all without finding fault and it will be given to him.”

3. R_____

“...When he asks, he must believe and not doubt...”

The Result: I will be _____!

James 1:12 “Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial. When he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him.”