

Are You Ready to Face Trials?

Paul's trials on his trip to Rome

- I. Trials that are out of our _____ (Acts 27:1-12)
 - A. The _____ of sailing west on the Mediterranean Sea (Acts 7:1-8)
 - B. Paul's Response – Be _____ and wait for favorable traveling conditions (Acts 27:9-12)
- II. Trials that are a _____ of ours or someone else's mistakes
 - A. The ship is caught in a major _____ (Acts 27:13-20)
 - B. Paul's Response – We will _____ (Acts 27:21-26)
 - C. The ship hits a sandbar and begins to _____ (Acts 27:27-29; 39-41)
 - D. Paul's Response (Acts 27:30-37)
 1. Don't let the crew _____ or you will _____ (Acts 27:30-32)
 2. _____ and prepare to swim to shore (Acts 27:33-38)
- III. Trials that are come from the _____ (Acts 27:42-44)
- IV. Trials that come even when we are _____ and obedient (Acts 28:1-10)
 - A. Paul is _____ by a snake (Acts 28:1-6)
 - B. Paul's response – He continues the God's _____ (Acts 28:7-10)

The benefits of enduring trials

- I. How should we as believers respond to trials? Consider it a _____ (James 1:2)

Key - The joy comes from who you are in God (His _____) and that God will see you through each trial
- II. What does enduring trials produce?
 - A. Enduring trials strengthens our _____
 - B. Enduring trials keep us from becoming _____
 - C. Enduring trials gives us certain _____
- III. What are the advantages of enduring trials? (James 1:3-4)
 - A. Trials reveal the _____ of our faith (James 1:3)
 - B. Each trial we endure gives us the strength to face the next trial (_____) (James 1:3)
 - C. Persevering through trials helps us become _____ God wants us to be (James 1:4)

- III. How do we deal with our trials? Ask God for _____ (James 1:5)

Questions to ponder

- I. Are you under the _____ of a trial?
- II. Do you place your hope in God or your own _____?
- III. Have you asked for God's _____?
- IV. Do you _____ God will see you through the trial?
- V. Are you experiencing the _____ that comes from enduring trials?