More Than What Meets The Eye

* 1 Pe 4:12  Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

When you go through a trial don’t think something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has happened.

* *II Corinthians 4:*17 For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!
* Rom 8:18  For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

***Key Thought: Trials aren't supposed to leave you \_\_\_\_\_ handed***

Trials are not there as reasons to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

James 1:2-3 NIV Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=James+1%3A2-3&version=NIV;NLT#fen-NIV-30269a)] whenever you face trials of many kinds, **3**because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-that is to take time to evaluate somethings.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-joy comes when there is a revelation of something
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Not if, but when. If you live your life thinking that you are not supposed to have various trials you will never be able to handle them
4. There’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than what meets the eye- Know that the testing of your faith is producing something that you and I need

Too many people are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Just because you feel you are losing doesn’t mean you stop giving your best.

PERSERVERANCE IS POWERFUL

Perseverance is about pursuing a higher goal and developing an ability to deal with setbacks and failure on the way. ... Persevering is about setting the right goal, having the right mindset and doing the right things habitually.

“Many people do the right things, they just don’t do them long enough”- Rodney Barlow

Perseverance is about never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up

Trials can be the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for the best in you to come out!!!

II Corinthians 8:2 They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity. NLT

You don’t have to have perfect faith in trials you just have to have real faith, and real faith is going to Jesus, even when things seem hopeless.

Now here’s a story of a Trial

# **Mark 9:16-25 New Living Translation (NLT)**

* Trying to get help from those who you think are supposed to help
* What meets the eye is that it seems things are getting worse!
* What I find interesting and never really gave too much thought was the unsuccessfulness of the spirit that tried to kill him
* There is no spirit that you are fighting that has been able to take you out, that trial has not been able to take you out!

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE IF A PERSON BELIEVES

* ENGAGE IN TRYING TO GET VICTORY RATHER THAN SETTLING FOR DEFEAT

Ask yourself questions, we’ve all had car problems, to get them fixed there has to be some diagnostics

He’s given us the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to navigate and if we don’t navigate how to get through something then we will revert back to our old ways.

Am I consecrated, Am I am wandering, Am I steadfast, Am I a self starter, Am I needed others, Am I creative

If we don’t ask the right questions we will revert back to our ways.