

## WELCOME TO HAVEN ONLINE

April 19, 2020

Welcome

Worship Song

"Everlasting"

Scripture for Today

James 1:1-2 (NIV)

Prayer

Message

"The Book of James: TNT"

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Worship Song

"Broken (Quarantined) Vessels"

\*Closing



“CONSIDER  
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PURE  
JOY...”

JAMES



## TRIALS

*"James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings. Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds..."* – James 1:1-2

*"The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but the LORD tests the heart."* – Proverbs 17:3

### 1) Recognize what's \_\_\_\_\_ going on

*"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance."* – James 1:2-3

### 2) Cooperate with God's \_\_\_\_\_

*"Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."* – James 1:4

*"Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."* – Romans 5:3-4

*"In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith--of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire--may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed."* – 1 Peter 1:6-7

### 3) Ask for \_\_\_\_\_

*"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."* – James 1:5

### 4) Keep a \_\_\_\_\_

*"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. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does."* – James 1:6-7

## TEMPTATIONS

### 1. Recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ of temptation

*"When tempted, no one should say, 'God is tempting me.' For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone."* – James 1:13

### 2. Understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of temptation

*"But each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death"* – James 1:14-15

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### 3. Learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ temptation

*"Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."* – James 1:16-17

*No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."* – 1 Corinthians 10:13

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus

*"He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession."* – James 1:18 (NLT)

*"If you love me, you will obey what I command."* – John 14:15