



STUDY GUIDE

Make Room For Trials

WEEK OF December 16, 2018

James 1:2-4

CONNECT

1. What impacted you the most from Pastor Troy's message?

GROW

2. Read James 1:2-4. According to James, what should be a Christian's attitude when facing trials, and what do you think that looks like in "real life"?

3. How often is joy your attitude in your own hard times? What would need to change in order for you to face your current (or a future) trial with joy?

9. What incident in your life can you look back on and see the truth of the verses in Romans 5:3-5?

10. In verse 5, Paul mentioned the Holy Spirit. What is the Holy Spirit's role in our suffering?

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11. How did the message or study guide on trials change your perspective on "why bad things happen to good people?" How can trials be a means of God's grace to keep us near Him and protect us from lukewarm faith?

12. How can persevering faith in times of trials draw others to the truth about God? Who do you need to reach out to this week to encourage and show God's love?

