



**Series: Living Wisely in Turbulent Times**

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**Living Wisely in Turbulent Times** | A Study in James 1

**PART III: PERSEVERE TO THE END**

📖 **SCRIPTURE:** JAMES 1:9-12

**key theme:** Blessed is the one who does not give over or abandon what is undertaken, during suffering that puts strength, patience or faith to the test.

- 1) **Be Humble:** Psalm 25:8-10: 8 Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. 9 He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. Not exalting ourselves, remembering we need God. But he desires to use us.
- 2) **Spend time in the Word of God:** 2Timothy 3:16-17: <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
- 3) **Pray Continually:** Prayer is communicating with God. We need to remember that we can talk to God anytime, any place. We Experience God's love:
  - a. Spend time in quiet and solitude
  - b. Engage in heart-felt worship
  - c. Converse with him throughout the days.
- 4) **Rejoice Always:** Rejoicing comes from remembering what God has done for you. The death and resurrection of Christ; Brand new mercies each morning; Life; That **God is present** with us now and *for all eternity*.

**thoughts for further study**

1. How do we react when various forms of testing come into our lives?
2. How much time are you spending with God, in his Word or in worship?

**key verses:**

2 Samuel 2: 6-8  
 Hebrews 10:26

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

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