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MESSAGE GUIDE

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2 Consider it a great joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you experience various trials, **3** because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. **4** And let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing.

James 1:2-4 CSB

Read: James 1:12

View your trial with an attitude of joy.

24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. **25** For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me will find it.

Matthew 16:24,25 CSB

Read: 2 Timothy 3:12 and John 16:33.

One of the few things we can count on in life is that we will experience hardship, suffering, and trials.

How can we find joy in trials?

3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

James 1:3 CSB

Let endurance have its full effect so that you may be mature and complete/perfect/whole lacking nothing.

19 One who is righteous has many adversities, but the Lord rescues him from them all.

Psalms 34:19 CSB

Enduring temporary trials produces eternal blessings.

12 Blessed is the one who endures trials, because when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12 CSB

Read: Hebrews 4:14-16

Final Thought

Surrender your trial to Jesus trusting Him to be with you in it and to lead you through it.

Next Steps

- I will accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior.
- I will trust God to lead me through my trials.
- I will focus on my eternal reward.
- I will memorize James 1:2,3.

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