

Transformation in Trials
James 1:1-12
April 21, 2024

Theme:

- FAITH without WORKS is dead
- Works cannot BIRTH faith
- Because of faith, we DO TRANSFORMATION works

1. Transformation #1: Joy and Endurance in Trials (v.2-4)

- a. Two working definitions of joy
 - i. A KINGDOM FOCUSED peace, where our AFFECTIONS are FOCUSED on Jesus
 - ii. JESUS first, OTHERS next, YOURSELF last
- b. Three roots of trials
 - i. FALLEN world
 - ii. Our own SIN
 - iii. COUNTERCULTURAL nature of the GOSPEL
- c. Why endure?
 - i. So that we are WHOLE and MATURE
- d. Biblical Models

2.

Transformation #2: Seeking Wisdom (v.5-8)

- a. Two working definitions of wisdom
 - i. FEAR OF THE LORD
 - ii. Knowing the GREATEST GOAL in any situation, and the best way to ACHIEVE that goal: GLORFYING THE NAME OF JESUS
- b. Why do we lack wisdom? _____
- c. Ask this questions: IS IT WISE?

3. Transformation #3: Understanding True Worth (v.9-11)

- a. Find true worth in your POSITION in CHRIST
- b. The nature of the Kingdom of God is countercultural where WORLDLY STATUS does not matter

4. Bookend (v.12 ties to v.2)

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 - i. JOHN 10:10



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