

Responding to Trials

James 1:2-3

(series #2)

Introduction: God's plan to use our trials

I. The Certainty of Trials - "when" not "if"

- A. Matthew 6:33-34
- B. John 16:33
- C. Matthew 5:45
- D. 1st Peter 1:16
- E. 2nd Corinthians 4:8-12
- F. 2nd Corinthians 11:24-27
- G. 2nd Corinthians 12:7-10
- H. God's care
 - 1. Matthew 10:29-31
 - 2. 1st Peter 5:7

II. The Value of Trials

- A. Romans 8:28-29
- B. 1st Peter 5:10-11
- C. Romans 5:3
- D. Genesis 50:20
- E. Hebrews 12:1-2

III. The Response to Trials - "Count it joy"

- A. We must make a choice
- B. We can't wait for our emotions

IV. The Product of Trials - Endurance

Conclusion: Isaiah 49:15-16a