

# DISTRACTIONS

## *“Trials”*

James 1:2-4

As we continue our series on **DISTRACTIONS**, this morning we are going to consider some of the most difficult **DISTRACTIONS** we face in life, ***Trials***.

### The Biblical Definition of Trials

- An unpleasant experience ***that tests one's faith***
  
- The difference between trials and temptations – James 1:2-4, 12-15

### The Purpose of Trials

- Trials get our attention! – 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Numbers 22:20-33
  
- Trials grow our faith – James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-5; Philippians 4:12-13

### Trials can Make us or Break us

- It's crucial ***how we respond*** to trials – Job
  
- How to **respond properly** – 1 Peter 5:8-9; 1 Corinthians 10:13; James 1:12