



## Small Group Questions

1. What stood out most from the sermon this Sunday?
2. Have you ever set a big goal for yourself (ie..run a marathon, climb a mountain, weight loss, etc.)? How did your perseverance grow through your training? Share a short story of a goal you set and the lessons you learned through the process.
3. As a group, read James 1:5-8. What kind of "doubting" does James have in mind in verses 5-8? Why is someone who doubts "double-minded" and "unstable in all he does?"
4. How can we be praying for you this week?

## Keep it 100 | Real Talk from James Pastor Troy Martin

*"James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings."*  
JAMES 1:1 | NIV

### REAL ANSWERS FOR TRIALS

*"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."*  
JAMES 1:2-3 | NIV

1. GOD WANTS TO USE TRIALS TO \_\_\_\_\_ US.

• GET GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_.

• TRUST GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."*  
JAMES 1:4 | NIV

2. WE CAN USE TRIALS TO \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD.

*"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shout in our pain: it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world."*

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• **ASK FOR HIS** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."*

JAMES 1:5 | NIV

• **STAND FIRM IN** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do."*

JAMES 1:6-8 | NIV