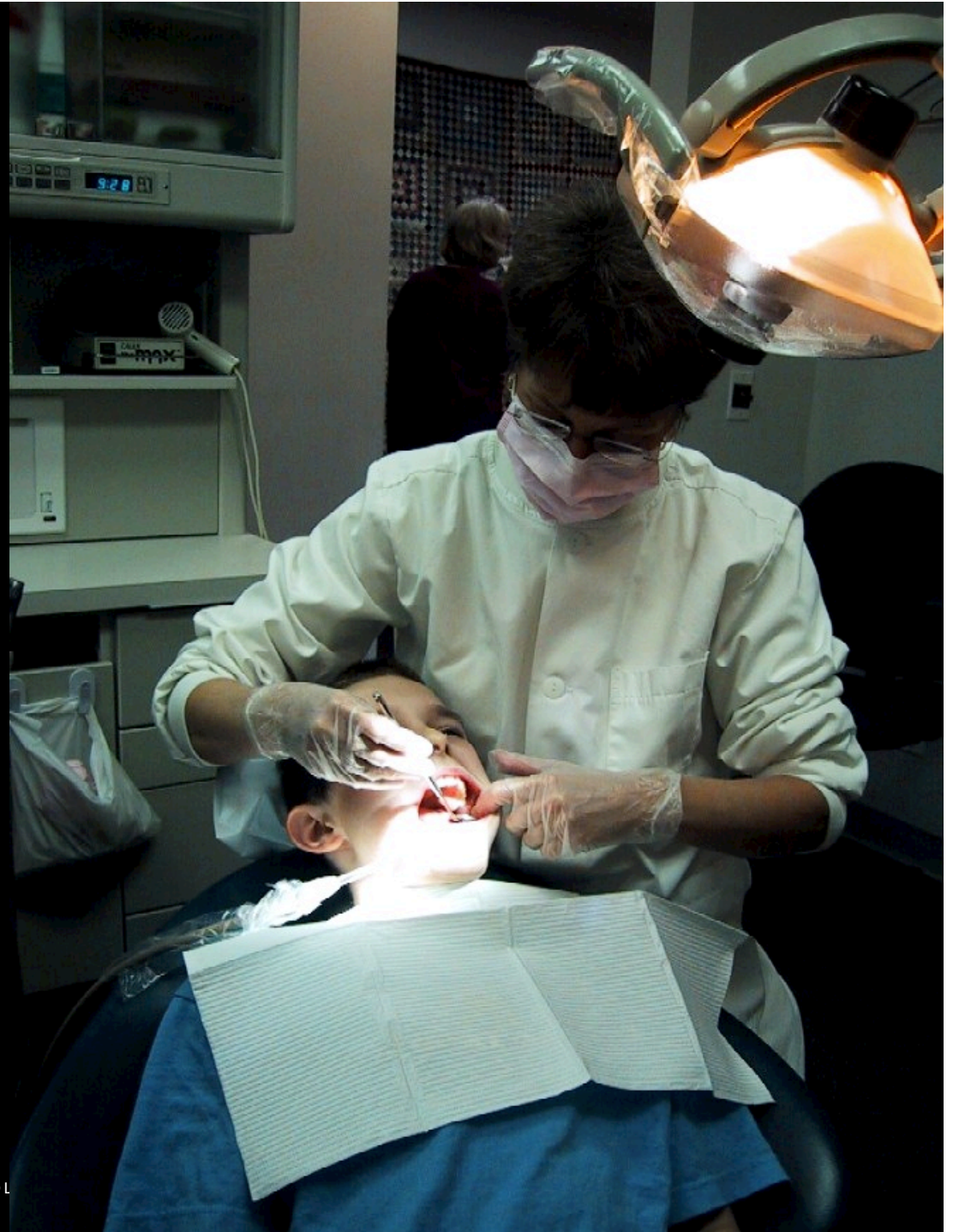


***Choose To Be Blessed in Trials,
part 2***

James 1:4-8

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**Dental Work
Has A
Purpose**





Three Stooges Doing Dental Work

**Tests in this
world**

Are Designed

**To Increase Our
Spiritual Maturity**

The ABC's of spiritual maturity are:

A*dv*ersity

B*u*ilds

C*h*aracter

Ingredients To Being Blessed in Trials

Discovered two of the ingredients:

- 1. Joyful attitude*
- 2. Submit to the trial*

3rd Ingredient

James 1:5

If any of you (lacks) . . . wisdom



***“to lack something
that is needed”***

What Kind of Wisdom?

1. **Not *the world's wisdom***
2. ***God is the source***

Rom. 11:23

Col. 2:1-3

2 Tim. 3:16-17

We Can Ask For Wisdom

God gave wisdom to:

Solomon

- 1 Kings 4:29

Elders/deacons

- Acts 6:3

As a spiritual gift

- 1 Cor. 12:4

So We Can Ask . . .

And . . .

Expect to receive

But, **He Waits For Our Us To Ask**

Jer. 9:12-13

John 14:14

James 1:5

3rd Ingredient To Being Blessed In Trials . . .

You Must Ask For Wisdom

4th Ingredient . . . In Verses 6-8

But he must ask in faith . . . without **doubting**

***“to make a judgment
based on detailed
information”***

**Doubting Is
Like The
Waves In A
Storm On The
Sea**



The Result



4th Ingredient To Being Blessed In Trials . . .

**Must Believe
Without Doubting**

4 of 6 Ingredients To Being Blessed In Trials

1. *Have a joyful attitude*

2. *Submit to the trial . . . willingly go through it*

3. *Ask for wisdom*

4. *Trust God without doubting*