

***Choose To Be Blessed in Trials,
part 3***

James 1:9-12

There Are Different Types of Trials

Money

Circumstances

People

Disasters

Postive Events

Ingredients To Being Blessed in Trials

Discovered four of the ingredients:

1. Joyful attitude

v. 2-3

**Tests in this
world**

Are Designed

**To Increase Our
Spiritual Maturity**

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2. Submit to the trial

v. 4

- **Be thankful . . . 1 Thess. 5:16**
- **Be content . . . Phil 4:11**

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3. Ask For Wisdom **v. 5**

- **We must ask God . . .**

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4. Must Believe **v. 6-8**

5th Ingredient . . . In Verses 9-11

It is about . . .

- **The rich**
- **The “poorer”**

5th Ingredient

James 1:9

Brother of (humble circumstances) . . .

**“one who is low, flat lowly
or insignificant”**

→ One who has less

5th Ingredient

James 1:9

Why talk about the rich and the less fortunate?

- **Being poorer is a trial**
- **Being rich is a trial**

5th Ingredient

James 1:9

Why a command to glory in one's high position?

- **World tells us we are less advantaged**
- **But God says – “Not right perspective”**

***Instead Rejoice
God Is At Work In You***

5th Ingredient

James 1:10-11

Why should the rich man glory in humiliation?

- **World says the rich are privileged**
- **But God says – “Not right perspective”**

***Instead Rejoice
God Is At Work In You***

We Are Very Proud People

***Whether Poorer
or Rich . . .***

***God Is More Interested In
Your Spiritual Growth***

5th Ingredient To Being Blessed In Trials . . .

Is Humility In Trials

**6th Ingredient To Being
Blessed In Trials . . .**

Is Perseverance

6th Ingredient

James 1:12

Blessed is a man who perseveres . . .



“to stand one’s ground”

6 Ingredients

1. Have a joyful attitude

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

3. Ask for wisdom

4. Trust God without doubting

5. Humble in the trial . . . I can learn from this

6. Hangs on

6th Ingredient

James 1:12

... For once he has been approved



**“tested in battle and
found to be trustworthy”**

Another Reward . . .

The Crown of Life