

James 1:2-4, 12-15; 5:10-11
“The Art of Abiding”- Part 10

James provides 4 Requirements (Imperatives) and 4 Spiritual Realities to Help Christian “Abide”.

Glossary of Terms

Trial = Temptation (1:2,12,13x4,14)

Endurance (1:3,4,12/5:11)

Patience (5:10)

1. Think Rightly About our Trials & Temptations (v. 2-3)

1.A. “There is Reason to Rejoice in my Trials!”

2. Allow God to Perform His Perfect Work (v. 3-4)

Trials → Testing → Endurance → Maturity

**2.A. “God is Good and Blesses Those Who Obey Him!” (v. 12)
 (Romans 8:28)**

3. Do Not Misspeak Because You Misunderstand the Nature of Temptation (v. 13-15)

Temptation → Sin → Death

3.A. “We Must Take Responsibility and Repent”

**4. Think Rightly About Biblical Examples (v. 10,11)
 (Matthew 5:11,12)**

Suffering + Abiding (Patience/Endurance) = Blessing

**4.A. “God is Compassionate toward Those Who Obey Him!”
 (John 14:21)**