

THE FOUR "P'S" OF TRIBULATION

JAMES 1:1-12
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- Trials have a way of **revealing** our faith and how _____ it really is.
- Tribulations can also help in the development of our faith if we respond properly.
- Let's focus on four key words that hopefully will cause us all to view problems and tribulations with a little different perspective.

The first word is _____ . vs. 3-4

- Trials and tribulations can serve the purpose of developing _____ character in our lives.
- God wants us to fully grasp that we are complete in Christ and lean upon that which we've been given in Christ.

The second word is _____ . vs. 5-8

- Trials have a way of pushing us to prayer.

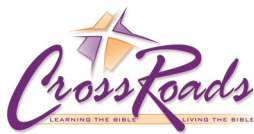
- Trials have a way of teaching us how to pray with faith and _____ dependence upon God. vs. 6

The third word is _____ . vs. 9-11

- Trials help us remember where our provision comes from.
- *“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” **Philippians 4:19***
- *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.” **Ephesians 1:3***

The fourth word is _____ . vs. 12

- *“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.” **1 Corinthians 10:13***
- Trials cause us to focus on God’s promises and stand upon them. When we do this, our _____ grows.



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