

# Welcome!

**THANKS FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING!**

Here at CrossRoads, we exist to engage all people with the gospel of Christ and equip believers with the truth. It is our hope that through our services and ministries you are given the tools to build a better relationship with Christ and others.

# Opportunity IN PROBLEMS

JAMES 1:1-12 • BIBLE PAGE #608

- Problems will **reveal** how \_\_\_\_\_ our faith and love for Jesus really is.
- When we encounter problems, there is great opportunity spiritually.

**First, problems can lead to personal \_\_\_\_\_ . Vs. 3-4**

- When you have problems that **you** can't fix, it teaches you to patiently wait and \_\_\_\_\_ completely on God.

**Second, problems can deepen our \_\_\_\_\_ lives. Vs. 5-8**

- Problems have a way of softening our hearts to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and follow His ways.

**Third, problems can give us a \_\_\_\_\_ perspective. Vs. 9-11**

- James is reminding them that earthly \_\_\_\_\_ is temporary and what matters most is our relationship with Jesus.
- Problems can give us a new perspective and remind us of that.

**Fourth, problems can intensify our \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord. Vs. 12**