

**Developing a Faith That Works  
How To Profit From Your Problems  
James 1:1-4**

*You will only profit from your problems when you believe you would not profit without them*

**1. You Profit From Your Problems By Noting How Your Respond To Them (v 2)**

*2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds,*

**- Do you react with “Pure Joy”?**

**These problems are tests under God’s control**

**Is your response what it should be?**

**Mat. 5:11-12**

**Phil 4:4**

**1 Thess 5:16**

**2. You Profit From Your Problems By Realizing their Purpose In God’s Plan (v 3)**

*3 because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.*

**Do you realize you are being tested for genuineness?**

**1 Peter 1:7**

**Do you realize your loving heavenly Father is strengthening you?**

**3. You Profit From Your Problems Because of What Your Problems Produce (v 4)**

*4 Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.*

**They produce the atmosphere in which all other virtues grow.**

***1 Cor 15:58***

**What are your problems producing?**