



**WEEK 2:**

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**READ:**

James 1:2: Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,

**REFLECT:**

Consider the differences in these perspectives...and what it would look like for you to make this shift in thinking. When a storm hits your life by surprise. The doctor calls, your mom calls, the school calls. You show up at work and it's not good news. Instead of immediately assuming the worst....and then living there. That you will never be happy again.... it's the end of the world. God is mad...God doesn't care. Think about it as a SOURCE of something good. That your pain MIGHT have a bigger purpose attached to it. Take some a couple minutes to be silent and consider this...

**PRAY:**

Father, I seek You today. I know that You are not the cause of the storms in my life but that You can use these storms for a good purpose and outcome in my life. This is a difficult perspective for me to take, especially when the storms of life in this season seem so personal and are so very real. Even if I cannot see anything good coming from these storms, I know You are at work in some very real way! God, help me to see if or how these storms can become a source for something good. Help me to see if there is a bigger purpose attached to these storms.