



Week 4, Day 4

READINGS:

Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

James 1:2-4

The testing of our faith produces perseverance. Tyler said that God is most glorified in persevering faith. We are wowed by people's faith when they keep their faith strong during difficult circumstances. Our temptation though is to run or want to get out of the problem as fast as we can. James wants us to see that God is at work in the middle of our "Now What" season. If we endure, then God will mature us. How would understanding this change your perspective on your difficulty?

FOR FURTHER STUDY: Read [James 1:19-25](#)

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER: What encouragements do you see to trust in God throughout your difficulty?