

Seeing Beyond Our Trials
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So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. Genesis 3:6

Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. James 1:15

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. James 1:2-4

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1) God is unchanging

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17

2) God's goodness is undeserved

Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. James 1:18

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