

"God's Work Through Adversity" (Part 1)

James 1:2-18

Critical Concept: Keeping a future focus on the good work of God in the life of a believer helps them navigate the adversities of life, but the distraction of present desires is always lurking, trying to entice the believer to give in to desires and to walk away from God's will.

I. Remember: *God uses Adversity for our Growth.*

A. God's goal is our maturity.

B. God calls us to trust Him.

II. Adversity Gone Awry.

III. The Enticement of Desire.

A. The powerful pull of desire.

B. The pitiful progression of temptation.

C. A warning for all believers.

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)