

# Be Real

## *Be Real With Your Trials*

**James 1:22** Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. (NIV)

**James 2:17** So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (ESV)

**James 5:19-20** <sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, <sup>20</sup> remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins. (NIV)

**James 1:2-4** <sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. (NIV)

### 1. Our faith will be tested.

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

### 2. When you have a genuine faith, trials will not destroy you they will strengthen you.

**James 1:3-4** <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. (NIV)

### 3. Your genuine faith will be rewarded.

**James 1:12** Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. (NIV)