

Sermon Title: **“PERSEVERING WISDOM”**

James 1:5-12

- When those _____ and _____ come, how are followers of Christ supposed to _____ and _____?
- When you face various trials, you will _____ on how to properly handle that trial
- “_____” = what do you do with what you know; it’s _____ knowledge; it’s implemented information
 - Our biggest problem is taking what we _____ and putting _____ to that knowledge (we have a wisdom problem)
- God’s imploring us to _____ attempt to handle those trials in our _____ (we lack wisdom)
 - Humbling ourselves and asking God for _____ is attached to a wonderful _____ from God (James 1:5)
 - God wants to _____ (in abundance) give you wisdom
- What these verses are saying is when we doubt, we’re like _____; untethered to anything secure
 - Jesus anchors us upon the _____ of absolute truth (it grounds us and attaches us to Jesus)
- The _____ of encountering various trials is that it produces _____ – those trials test and prove our faith
- Here’s the thing about praying for wisdom, it means _____ of the _____ to our trials, we’re trusting in our Savior and that brings _____
- “Humble Circumstances” = we’re poor in _____ resources
 - True contentment is found in _____ and _____ Jesus Christ our Savior!!!
- “_____” = to be made low (the context seems to point to the reason for this humiliation as being because of _____)
 - We’re to boast ONLY in _____ (regardless of our material possessions) our _____ is based on Christ, NOT our trials
- “Crown of Life” = speaks to an _____ in Heaven