

"You've Got to Be Kidding"
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James is telling us what we _____. Some of it is simply hard to hear, but we need to hear it and deal with it if we are to _____.

James 1:2-8

There _____ trials. That is not an " _____ ", that is a " _____ ".

The joy is that trials have the _____ something in us that is very valuable - _____.

The reality and privilege of knowing God is so _____ that anything that pushes us in that direction can be a source of joy, even if the thing itself is _____.

James 1:3

Trials not only _____ us, they can also _____ us.

James 1:4

Character involves being single minded in loyalty and devotion to God developing a _____.

_____ begins with God.

God is a _____ God who wants to give us what we need to deal with these situations.

A very hard question:

Is my _____ more important than being _____?