# James - Week 3 - Trial Processing Pathway

# "Adversity introduces a man to himself" Anonymous

James 5:11 The Message You've heard, of course, of Job's staying power, and you know how God brought it all together for him at the end. That's because God cares, cares right down to the last detail.

**Job 1:22** In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.

#### **Defining Trials**

**1 Corinthians 10:13 TPT** We all experience times of testing, which is normal for every human being. But God will be faithful to you. He will screen and filter the severity, nature, and timing of every test or trial you face so that you can bear it. And each test is an opportunity to trust him more, for along with every trial God has provided for you a way of escape that will bring you out of it victoriously

## Paul's Thoughts

• Romans 5:3-5

### **Peter's Thoughts**

- 1 Peter 1:6-7
- 1 Peter 4:12-16

#### **Old Testament Thoughts**

Job 23:10 But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold. Psalm 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties Proverbs 3:25-26 TPT You will not be subject to terror, for it will not terrify you. Nor will the disrespectful be able to push you aside, because God is your confidence in times of crisis, keeping your heart at rest in every situation.

**Proverbs 17:3** The refining pot is for silver and the furnace for gold, but the Lord tests the hearts.

Proverbs 24:10 If you faint when under pressure, you have need of courage.

## Jesus' Thoughts

Matthew 5:10-12

**John 16:33** These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; <u>but be of good cheer</u>, I have overcome the world."