

# Learning to Cope with Adversity

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James 1:2-18

I. Adversity should move us toward spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

- No adversity comes to us that God has not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- The question is not \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_!
- If God does not tell you \_\_\_\_\_, He wants you to trust Him in the \_\_\_\_\_ and teach you in the what!

II. Adversity should move us toward spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

- Your trial should move you to a \_\_\_\_\_ response to the \_\_\_\_\_ Word.
- You can tell whether you \_\_\_\_\_ this truth by who you \_\_\_\_\_ for the adversity.

III. Adversity should move us toward spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

- We only grown through a series of \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.
  - A. Ungodly \_\_\_\_\_ - exposes our \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Uncertain \_\_\_\_\_ - exposes our \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Unfaithful \_\_\_\_\_ - exposes our \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. Unequaled \_\_\_\_\_ - exposes our \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Adversity should move us to spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_: Creating a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude
- B. \_\_\_\_\_: Creating an \_\_\_\_\_ mind
- C. \_\_\_\_\_: Creating a \_\_\_\_\_ will
- D. \_\_\_\_\_: Creating a \_\_\_\_\_ heart