



## LESSON 2 - JAMES 1:2-8 (STUDENT)

1. Read James 1:2-8 silently and then again out loud.  
 Check the box when you complete the 2 readings.
2. What are these verses talking about? Try to sum it up as if you were talking to an 8-year-old child.
3. In verse 2, who is being commanded, and what are they being commanded to do?
4. Look up the word *consider* in a dictionary and Bible Dictionary. How is it defined?
5. In our natural selves, in what do we tend to find joy from day to day?

But supernaturally in Christ, what are we taught to consider as joyful (v. 2)?

6. Name a variety of difficulties that an average woman might encounter in her lifetime.

7. Reread your list from question 6. Why is it that a Christian can consider trials a joy, according to verse 3? Why is endurance crucial for a child of God (v. 4)? If you are unsure, please see Appendix A.

8. Write out a difficult trial the Lord has brought you through, and how it has made you more mature in Christ.

9. In a Bible Dictionary or Strong's Concordance, look up the word *perfect* and *complete*. What do they mean?

Perfect:

Complete:

10. Trials are only one way in God's plan to mature us. What are some other ways?

2 Corinthians 3:18

Ephesians 4:11-15

Philippians 1:6-10



16. What is the result for the doubter, according to verses 7-8?

**APPLICATION:**

Verses 6 through 8 give us a vivid picture of how people respond to trials. One is turned *God-ward*, while the other is turned toward the world; the one believes *God*, but the other disbelieves. The one goes to *God* in prayer with faith and no doubt; while the other is literally "two-souled" and unstable. Take a moment right now and pray to *God*. Ask Him to examine your heart and help you to see how you have been responding to the various trials *God* has sovereignly brought into your life? How is your faith "beloved"? What do you need to repent of? What commitments do you need to make to *God* today?