**Sunday 7th June 2020**

**Online Zoom service at 10 am.**

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**Persevering**

# James 1:1-8 New International Version (NIV)

**1**James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,

To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations:

Greetings.

### Trials and Temptations

**2**Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=James+1+%3A1-8&version=NIV#fen-NIV-30269a)] whenever you face trials of many kinds,**3**because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. **4**Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. **5**If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. **6**But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. **7**That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. **8**Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

Read Attached Sermon.

**Questions to help you reflect**

1. **What are you focussing on right now – do you need a different perspective. Is there someone you can talk to and trust to help you?**
2. **What trials have you faced before and overcome? What wisdom did you learn that you can apply to your current situation.**
3. **Why not write a letter to God thanking him for all that is going on your life – whether its going good or its tough?**

**Prayer**

Heavenly Father, When I consider all of creation, and that you created me, I am left in awe.

Thank you for being at work in me. Thank you that you never leave me.

Give me wisdom that I may see myself and my situation as you do. Give me what I need to keep persevering. In Jesus name. Amen.