

# EVERYDAY SACRED

## SACRED PROBLEMS

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Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4

My \_\_\_\_\_ affects my \_\_\_\_\_.

### WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT PROBLEMS?

1. Problems are \_\_\_\_\_

*"... whenever..."*

2. Problems are \_\_\_\_\_

*"... you face..."*

*peripiptō: fall into unexpectedly*

3. Problems are \_\_\_\_\_

*"...many kinds..."*

4. Problems can have \_\_\_\_\_

*"...the testing of your faith produces perseverance."*

We \_\_\_\_\_

These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold.... 1 Peter 1:7a NLT

We \_\_\_\_\_

*“Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”*

**hupomone:** steadfastness, constancy, endurance.

## HOW CAN I GROW THROUGH MY PROBLEMS?

**Choose** \_\_\_\_\_

*“Consider it pure joy...”*

**hegeomai:** account, think, or weigh and compare the facts.

**Ask** \_\_\_\_\_

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. James 1:5

**Look** \_\_\_\_\_

We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. Hebrews 12:2 NLT

### FURTHER READING ON HANDLING LIFE'S TROUBLES

- *Life After the Death of My Son: What I'm Learning*, Dennis L. Apple
- *Shattered Dreams: God's Unexpected Path to Joy*, Larry Crabb
- *Journey to a New Beginning After a Loss*, Scott Reall
- *The Bumps Are What You Climb On*, Warren Wiersbe
- *Disappointment with God*, Philip Yancey