

HIGHLANDS CHURCH

Wisdom in Trials

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The real trial is not the circumstance itself but the moment of deciding whether to step out in faith and trust God

James 1:2-4

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The trial is not in the doing. The trial is in the action. The trial is in that moment of asking ourselves, are we going to step out in faith and trust or not?

at 4:31

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When we lack wisdom in trials, God promises to give it generously and without condescension to all who ask

James 1:5

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God's not going to look at me and go, Kevin, are you kidding me? Duty head again? Didn't we go through this when you were seven? What's the matter with you? Have you not learned anything? Have you not grown up? That's not how God operates.

at 11:58

3

We must ask God in faith without doubting — double-mindedness and trying to maintain control makes us unstable and unable to receive from God

James 1:6-8

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You want to begin to pray and pray with a little less doubt? Man, spend some time getting to know the one who is sitting there in the pool going, just jump. I got you.

at 19:45

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Knowing God through His Word, remembering His faithfulness, and sharing stories in community are practical ways to grow in faith and reduce doubt

Psalm 37:3-7

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Don't jump just far enough to where if he doesn't catch you, you can turn around and swim back. That's double minded.

at 29:49