

(((UNDER PRESSURE)))

I THINK WE MIGHT LOSE EVERYTHING

Trials often bring:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. Injury to our _____

Spiritually, trials create the _____ for me to _____!

James 1:2-4, p.1004

When faced with trials I must realize that...

1. God is _____ limited when my _____ are.
(Hebrews 11:1-3, p. 1001)
2. _____ am never limited when I place _____ in God.
(Hebrews 11:8-20, p. 1001-1002)
3. God's _____ develop hearts for _____.

Their journey is marked by...

- a. _____.
- b. living like _____ and _____.
- c. always looking for the _____. (v. 13-16)
- d. _____ that _____ are possible with God.

LifeGroup Questions:

1. Have you ever “lost everything” and had to start all over? How did this effect you at the time? Would you consider this a strong time spiritually?
2. What would you tell someone who seems to be headed for a time when it looks like they are going to “lose it all”?

Read James 1:2-4

3. What part of this passage have you experienced on your journey that you could share with the group?
4. Many aspects of spiritual maturity are marked with seasons of perseverance. What did you learn about God during a time when you had to persevere? What did you learn about yourself?
5. When faced with painful trials or “tough times” many people run away. They run from marriages, families, friends, even their church. What do you think we can learn by “sticking it out” in faith?

Read Hebrews Chapter 11 as a group

6. Why do you think God gives us such a “great cloud of witnesses” whose stories are spread over thousands of years?

Prayer Time: Pray fervently for each other’s ability to remain faithful and to persevere.