

GROWTH GUIDE

READ & REFLECT

Today's focus is going to be on meditating on how the principles of the biblical text should shape our thinking and perspective in a variety of areas.

Begin by reading James 1:1-18 in its entirety.

Big Idea: Growing up mean growing in endurance.

Four perspective shifts to help us grow in endurance:

1. Trials are an opportunity to refine and strengthen our faith (v. 2-4).
2. Trials are an opportunity to radically trust God (v. 5-8).
3. Trials are an opportunity to focus on God's priorities and promises (v. 9-11)
4. Trials are an opportunity to confront our evil desires (v. 13-18).

Personal Faith: God & Me

How do these principles shape my view of God?

How do these principles shape my view of myself?

Divine Mandate: Field & Family

How do these principles shape the way I view my work?

How do these principles shape the way I view my family?

Relational Connections: Church & World

How do these principles shape the way I view church and other believers?

How do these principles shape the way I view the world and unbelievers?