

GROWTH GUIDE

READ & RESPOND

Today's focus is going to be on putting the principles of the biblical text into action.

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

Evaluate

Let's begin by evaluating if we view trials as purely negative.

If you live in a house with others, ask them if they think you complain about trials in your life.

If you don't live in a house with others, call a friend and ask them the same question.

If you have social media, check over your posts and look for what attitude you are communicating to the world about trials.

Act

The next step is to do something to counteract any negative attitude we might have toward the trials we are facing.

Write out a prayer of repentance. List the specific trials you are facing that have possibly led you to doubt God and his character.

Act (cont.)

Pick one trial you are experiencing and list out how God might be using this trial to mature you (feel free to look back at the four perspective shifts talked about on Sunday if you are having trouble).

Finally, go have a conversation with someone about how God is using this trail to mature you.