The Blessing of Enduring

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(James 1:12 NIV) Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.
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• Blessed Is The Man Who Perseveres Under Trial

• Stood The Test = Approved To Receive & Wear Crown
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Lessons We Must Learn

1. Faith is always tested
2. Testing works for us not against us
3. Trials rightly used help us to mature
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- The One Who Is Blessed Is The One Who Perseveres Under Trial
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What Is the Purpose of Trials?

• Proven Faith
• Refined Character
• Tested Commitment
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- **Trials** are something we all experience.
- **Trials** can be used for God’s purposes.
- **Trials** will come and go.
- **Trials** cannot take you out.
- **Trials** can strengthen you where you are weakest.
- **Trials** are met with God’s all-sufficient grace.
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- The One Who Endures Will Receive The Crown Of Life

- Crown Of Life = To Receive In Life All That Is Abundant, Full, Overflowing
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Characteristics Of Crown Wearers

• Crown Of Feasts
• Crown Of Royalty
• Crown Of Victor's
• Crown Of Honor And Of Dignity

The Crown Of Life includes All of These
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The Crown Of Life =

• The Life That Is Promised
• Life In Fullness
• Life In Completeness