HOW TO GO THRU IT AND GROW THRU IT!

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#1 -- Have The Right Attitude

- (James 1:2 NIV) Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds,

- We Are Not Victims -- We Are Victors!
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• Every Test Passed = Brings Us To A Greater Degree Of Spiritual Maturity

• As Long As I Am Going Through It I Might As Well Grow Through It
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#2 – Take the Test and Pass It

- (James 1:3 NIV) because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.
- To Be Tested Of God Is To Be Tried By God
- The Aim Of Testing Is Not To Destroy Or Afflict But To Purge And Refine
- God’s Wants Us To Pass The Test And Move On
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• God Always Tests Our Faith So That It Can Be Increased
• God Tests Us To Bring Out Our Best
• Through Testing Our Current Status Is Proven
• The Purpose Of God's Testing Is Not To Take Us Down -- But To Build Us Up
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#3 – *Push Through to the Finish!*

- (James 1:4 NIV) Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

- **We Let Patience Have It's Work That We Might Be Mature, Perfect, Finished, Complete**

- *Perfected All Over = Fully Developed In Every Part*
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• PERSISTENT FAITH = We Become Perfect, Complete, Mature

• As Mature Believers We Have Everything We Need To Move On The Next Level

• We Don't Run From The Test We Run To The Test
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