



## Week 4

**Bible Text:** James 1:1-7

**IceBreaker:** Share with the group how you normally handle changes to your schedule. Are you a "go with the flow" kind of person or does unexpected changes stress you?

## Discussion Questions

1. Talk about a time when a season of adversity produced eventually good. Did that season influence your faith? And how?
2. Let's be real; how realistic is it to consider trials and other meantime moments "pure joy"? Why or why not?
3. As you think through the adversity you face currently, what is one thing you can do to "let perseverance finish its work"? Is there anything you believe this group could do to help?
4. On a scale from one to ten (1 being low, 10 being high), how would you scale your spiritual maturity? Explain your answer and what you should do to move up a number on the scale.

## Next Steps & Prayer Requests

- How can we pray for you this week?