



‘PANIC or TRUST’ #1
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11-3-24

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2. When life is ‘kick’n my butt,’ what is my _____?

- Do I panic or _____? How do I ‘consider it all joy?’
- Consciously develop a _____ toward trials
- ‘JOY’ – ‘chara’ (Greek): ‘_____’,
- The aim of ‘testing’ is to purge us of all _____

3. What do I _____ for in _____ panicking – but _____ through my trials?

James 1:3; “knowing that the testing of your faith produces _____.”⁴ “And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be _____ and _____, lacking in _____.”

- It makes us _____. (Not arrogant perfection)- a person who is fully _____; being _____ for the _____ we were sent into the _____ to do.
- It makes us _____.- gradually removes the _____, and the imperfections form a person’s _____.
- It makes us deficient in _____.- defeat of an army; living more victoriously; becoming more like Christ.
- We _____ fully ‘arrive, but _____ in the journey of becoming more like Christ.
- God uses trials to purge and remove _____ form _____ faith.



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