

Talk Outline – James 1:1-18 – Crown of Suffering

Blessed is...

1) *Purpose* of Perseverance (1:2-8)

1:5-8 Pray for wisdom and pray with faith

2) *Paradox* of Perseverance (1:9-11)

3) *Outcome* of Perseverance (1:12-15)

1:12 Crown of Life

1:13-15 Temptation

4) *Fruit* of Perseverance (1:16-18)

1:18 Birth

c.f. John 3:7

c.f. 2 Cor 5:17; 1 Peter 1:3; 2 Peter 3:13

- think of
- help one another...
- face...
- wear...