

**“Practicing Practical Christianity: Trials and Temptations” –
James 1:1-16**

The Book of James:

- Was written by J _____ (Jesus’ brother and leader of the church in Jerusalem)
- Was written to Christian believers who had come out of a J _____ B _____
- Was written before _____ AD

TRIALS (Come at us from O _____ of O _____)

- The C _____ of trials
- The V _____ of trials
- The I _____ of trials

They include T _____, which strengthen and D _____ our faith through P _____ and that can even lead us into P _____ J _____! (of victory!)
How do we navigate trials? A _____ for God’s W _____ and also rely on it and T _____ it

TEMPTATIONS

- The C _____ of temptations
- The S _____ of temptation (our enemy works to S _____ things up I _____ of us)
- How temptation W _____

D _____ → D _____ → D _____ →
D _____

How do I win against temptation? D _____ be D _____

It IS P _____ and when we F _____ a temptation, we get S _____

SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

February 22, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM

Gather. Glorify. Grow. Go.

Welcome Rev. Mark Miller

Prelude *I Am Praying, Blessed Savior* Crosby

Call to Worship *Open Our Eyes, Lord* Cull

Invocation Geoff Baldwin

*Praise Hymn #604 *Come, All Christians Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mark Miller

*+Offertory Hymn #600 *More About Jesus* SWENEY

*Offertory Prayer Courtland Lambert
Deacon of the Month

Offertory Music *True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted* Havergal

*The Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Musical Meditation *Oh, I Want to Know You More Medley* arr. Fettke
Chancel Choir

Scripture James 1:1-16

Message Rev. Mark Miller
"Practicing Practical Christianity: Trials and Temptations"

*Invitation Hymn #210 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* GORDON

Benediction Rev. Mark Miller

*Closing Response *I'll Live for Him* Strasser
I'll live for Him who died for me, How happy then my life shall be!
I'll live for Him who died for me, My Savior and my God!

Postlude *Follow On* Cushing

*Please stand if you are able
+Children released for Children's Church (for 5 yrs. - 5th grade)