

So,...What Does God Want You to Learn?

Circle key words in the verses below:

“Consider it pure joy, my brother, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”
James 1: 2-4 (NIV)

List some key points you see in the verses above: _____

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?”
Matthew 6: 25-26 (NIV)

What really is worry? _____

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”
Matthew 7: 7-8 (NIV)

Rather than worrying, what should you be asking God for? (Examples: Wisdom, peace, clarity.)

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”
Matthew 7:24 (NIV)

What does God want us to do in Matthew 7:24? _____

Worry is a sin, and puts a separation between you and God, its wasted energy!

Questions to ponder:

- 1) What do you feel God wants you to do in your current situation? _____

- 2) How might you be able to handle your current problems better? _____

- 3) What practical steps can you do to begin to seek out God better? Examples: Begin to pray, start going to church, or join a men’s group? _____