



BETTER THAN BEFORE

GROWING INTO
GOD'S BEST FOR YOUR LIFE

WEEK THREE

1. Why is there so much pain in life? Why does pain never stop?
2. James 1:2 tells us to consider it pure JOY whenever we face trials. Why is our perspective so important when we face trials, problems and pain?
3. Tell us about a time you had the joy of the Lord in the midst of your trials.
4. James 1:3 talks about the testing of our faith. How have you seen trials, problems and pain test your faith?
5. James 1:3 says the testing of our faith produces perseverance. We understand that trials and pain always produce something in us. What have the trials of life produced inside of you, good or bad?
6. How have seen past trials and pain prepare you for what God had next for your life?

² Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

JAMES 1:2-3 NIV