

JOURNEY THROUGH JAMES, Sermon # 2
“Attitude Check”

Text: James 1:2-4

I. THE ATTITUDE _____ (v.2)

Note what the author does NOT say—

- He does NOT say “_____ the trials”
- He does NOT say “_____ the joy”
- He does NOT say “surrender to a _____ stoicism”

Each test in life is an opportunity for growth rather than an _____ to our development.

II. THE ANSWER _____ (v.3)

- God’s goal in every instance is to produce this blessed quality of _____.
- Because of our false interpretation of the *purpose* for testing, we often _____ incorrectly.

III. THE ACTION _____ (v.4)

- Each time we pass the test, we are developing more _____ of character which strengthens us for the next trial.
- Malcolm Muggeridge—

Christianity has not been tried in the balances and found wanting—it has been found _____ and left untried.