

How To Overcome Struggles

A Study on the Book of James

James 1:2-4, 12

4 'FACTS OF LIFE' YOU NEED TO KNOW

❶ PROBLEMS ARE INEVITABLE.

(James 1:2)

❷ PROBLEMS ARE UNPREDICTABLE.

(James 1:2)

❸ PROBLEMS ARE DIVERSE.

(James 1:2)

❹ PROBLEMS ARE PURPOSEFUL.

(James 1:3-4)

HOW TO HANDLE YOUR PROBLEMS

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(James 1:2)

❷ CHOOSE A POSITIVE RESPONSE.

(James 1:3-4)

❸ CHOOSE A POSITIVE OUTLOOK.

(James 1:12)

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REALife Application

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