

## **Trials and Temptations**

**Trial:** It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that we would just as soon do without, and it usually takes us out of our comfort zone.

▶ A trial, rightly handled, \_\_\_\_\_ our walk of faith.

**Temptation:** It appears as a \_\_\_\_\_ which will always get us into trouble.

▶ A temptation, wrongly handled, \_\_\_\_\_ our walk of faith and to sin.

▶ God \_\_\_\_\_ tempts a believer to sin.

## **Count**

▶ When we count, we take in more than the \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 11:11 Sarah counted

Phil 2:6 Jesus counted

Phil 3:7-8 Paul counted

Factors in Counting:

- God knows us intimately.  
Psalm 139:1-3
- We are loved.  
Psalm 36:7
- We are secure in Him.  
John 10:27-28  
Romans 8:35
- If God promises to see us through every temptation, He will see us through every trial.  
1 Corinthians 10:13
- Trials reveal our faith dependence on Him.  
1 Corinthians 12:7-10

**Joy:** Happiness that is dependent on \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.

▶ The why of trials? God desires to turn us into \_\_\_\_\_!