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## I. Be joyful in the midst of your trials

(v 2-4)

a – Knowing that trials produce perseverance

b – And perseverance produces maturity

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## II. If you are struggling to experience joy

(v 5-8)

a – Pray for more wisdom (v 5)

1 – God dispenses wisdom generously

2 – God dispenses wisdom without reproach

b – And pray in faith (v 6-8)

1 – Doubt is a mark of spiritual instability

2 – Doubt is a mark of double-mindedness