“That You May be Perfect”

Intro: God, the Perfect _____________, in His divine plan has chosen to take an imperfect people (you and me) and conform them into the perfect image of His Perfect ________!

A. Dear church, let it be known, it takes a Master’s ________________ to make that which is inherently imperfect, perfect!

James 1:1-4

I. We must ____________ it all ______ when we face various trials.

A. We can and must consider it all joy when we face various trials for ____________ that God uses the trial to test, try, and temper our faith thus producing the quality of ________________ in us.

1. And as the scriptures teach, “the one who endures to the end, he shall be ____________” (Matt. 24:13).

2. God is ________________, for in His saving and keeping mercy He employs the trials of our life to work the good quality of endurance in us.

II. We are to ______ endurance have its perfect _______________!

A. Until we ________________ the truth that God uses various trials to produce endurance in us, we will resist the very work of God.

1. We must embrace the truth of verses 2 & 3 that we may come to ___________ verse 4, _____________ endurance have its perfect result.

B. God desires endurance for us that we may be ________________.

1. “Perfect” here carries the idea of having ____________ the goal, being finished, coming to full term. It refers to being in the faith.

C. God desires endurance for us that we may be perfect and ____________.

1. “Complete” here means to be “___________, entire, having all its parts.”

2. The one who is mature and whole is ________________ in nothing!
1 Peter 5:6-11, 6 “Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of 
____________, that He may exalt you at the proper time, 
7 casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you. 
8 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a 
roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 
9 But resist him, __________ in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of 
suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. 
10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all __________, who 
called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself __________, confirm, 
strengthen and establish you. 
11 To Him be dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

III. __________ examples that illustrate the way God works through trials.

A. God uses trials to __________ our own spiritual condition to us.

B. Trials are useful in teaching us of our ______________ upon God for 
godly qualities.

C. The trials are useful in teaching us to look to the __________ of our 
salvation.

D. Trials are useful in preparing us for __________.

1. Through the enduring of trials, we are made mature and complete in 
the graces of God, being made __________ who are able to 
comfort others in their afflictions with the same comfort with 
which __________ has comforted us.

This truth should cause us to view the trials we face in a heavenly manner. 
Not as something to be avoided, nor as an attack of the enemy, 
but as that which the Father intends for good 
- to the __________ of ________ people.

Armed with this __________, we can consider it all joy for we __________ there is 
an abundance of good that God is working in us as we encounter the trials of life.

__________ __________ that we “let endurance have its perfect result, 
that we may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

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