

Walking through Difficult Times

James 1:1-4

(Part 1 – Walking through Difficult Times)

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☒ **To walk through difficult times**

all hinges on a _____.

Why???

#1. Real faith produces the _____

☒ **If you don't choose the _____,**

you open yourself to _____.

"As a man thinks in his heart, so is he."

Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)

*"A cheerful heart brings a smile to your face;
a sad heart makes it hard to get through the day.*

*A miserable heart means a miserable life;
a cheerful heart fills the day with song."*

Prov. 15:13,15 (Msg)

*"Your attitude should be the same
as that of Christ Jesus."*

Phil. 2:5 (NIV)

#2. Real faith brings the _____

☒ **Real faith helps us see that _____ is
wanting to do something much _____**

in our _____ than just _____.

*"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for You are with me..."*

Psalm 23:4 (NIV)

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

Phil. 4:13 (NAS)

#3. Real faith creates the _____

☒ **Real faith creates a _____ that _____ more
the things of _____ than our _____.**

*"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you."*

Matthew 6:33 (ESV)

*"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for
which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
All of us who are mature should take such a view of things.
Let us live up to what we have already attained."*

Phil. 3:14-16 (NIV)