

Sermon Notes – May 15, 2022

Knowledge is Power (*James 1:1-3*)

- I. We know joy is possible in the trials of life.
 - A. Joy is found in relationship.
 - 1. Personal knowledge.
 - 2. Bond-servant.
 - B. Joy is found in exile.
 - 1. Beyond circumstances.
 - 2. Beyond comfort level.

- II. We know God is at work in the trials of life.
 - A. God uses trials to shape our character. (*Romans 8:28,29*)
 - B. Faith is proven through trials. (*I Peter 1:6,7*)

- III. We know endurance is produced in the trials of life.
 - A. God's love for us is proven. (*Romans 5:2-5*)
 - B. God's reward for us is assured. (*Matthew 5:11,12*)