***“Don’t Get It Twisted!”***

***James 1:9-11***

*Series: “A Journey Through James”*

**Thesis: While we cannot escape trials or death, we can trust God.**

Critical Question: How does James help us to have the right perspective on trials?

I. He Offers A Word To The **STRUGGLING** (v.9)

1. ***REJOICE*** in your ***PREDICAMENT***
2. **REMEMBER** your ***PROMISES***

II. He Offers A Word To The **SUCCESSFUL** (v.10)

1. Develop a ***LARGER*** Perspective

b. Develop a ***LONGER*** Perspective

III. He Offers A Word That Is **SOBERING** (v.11)

1. A Sobering Word About ***EQUALITY***
2. We are all ***SINNERS*** Before God
3. We are all the ***SAME*** To God

b. A Sobering Word About ***ETERNITY***

1. We are not saved by our ***WANTS***
2. We are not saved by our ***WEALTH***
3. We are not saved by our ***WORK***
4. We are only saved by our ***WALK WITH GOD***