

Title: Tough Times

Text: James 1

1. **Embrace James 1:2-4** Three causes of tough times:

- A. Your mistakes
- B. Other's mistakes
- C. God's eternal plan

2. **Ask James 1:5-8** God is the answer, not the option!

Appoint your Board of Advisors

- A. You
- B. God
- C. Parents
- D. Experts
- E. Friends

3. **Endure James 1:12** *"Tough times never last; tough people do."* Robert Schuller
Get inspired by people who endured and succeeded.

4. **Obey James 1:22-25**

Trust Jesus, read the New Testament, and do what it says. (Starting now)