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Trials, Patience, Joy...

Temptations/trials/tribulations/tests are all used as part of the refining process to bring us into perfection. With this knowledge in our minds and hearts we can take joy in the midst of them because we know the ways and purpose of God in them. Patience/steadfastness/endurance isn't a characteristic we're born with, nor does it come easily overnight. Yet it's a must in order for us to become what we're called to be in Christ; holy, perfect, godly, overcomers, faithful, and Christ like.

So let me encourage you brothers and sisters in Christ to make it a priority to walk in remembrance of the knowledge that God has designed each and every trial that comes our way for the explicate purpose of bringing us unto perfect in Him...with that hope and expectancy in our hearts we can take joy in them.

"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."  
James 1:2-4

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