

# JOY IN ADVERSITY

## I. Count it all joy

- A. It is a faith term; Consider, account, reckon
- B. Doesn't say it was joy, feels like joy, or looks like joy.

## II. When you fall into trials

- A. James 1:2 "When" not "if"
- B. No one plans to fall; the fact is, trials are a part of life
- C. No one likes trials or adversity because of pain.

## III. Knowing this

- A. The trying of your faith produces endurance.
- B. It is not the pain we joy in, it is our perspective
- C. Make the pain pay; a right response to adversity can develop me.