



deovox group study guide

More trials? James 1.12-18

1. **Life isn't simple, it's complicated. We're all just thrown in it together, in a world full of chaos and confusion; a world full of questions and no answers.** How do you respond to this quotation? Discuss.

2. The episode asks the question "what is blessing?" What is your answer to that question? Where are your ideas coming from?

3. **God didn't do this, Anna. We did.** Will Smith in the movie, I am Legend. **I don't think that anyone who has ever stood in a death camp can feel that Providence is a very meaningful concept.** From the historian Niall Ferguson. Discuss which quote you resonate with the most. Give reasons for your agreement or disagreement with these positions and their implications.

4. The episode discusses James' idea of "the evil desire." How do you experience "the evil desire" and do you ever blame your actions on a desire you cannot control?

5. **God is unchanging.** How does your concept of God aid you in coping with temptation? How do you deal with temptation? What works, and what doesn't?