

**Trials: The Great Leveler of us All**  
**James 1:9-12**  
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**Three Ways Boasting can be Good:**

1. Boast in what you actually HAVE - 1:9

*1:9 "Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation"*



2. Boast in what you can never LOSE - 1:10-11

*<sup>10</sup> and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. <sup>11</sup> For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.*

3. Boast in what really MOTIVATES you – 1:12



*<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.*