

“The Purpose of Tests”

COUNT IT ALL
JOY

JAMES 1:2-4

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James 1:2-5(NIV)

[2] Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds,

[3] because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

[4] Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

[5] If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

James 1:22(NIV)

[22] Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

A desert landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow and lens flare effects. In the foreground, there are dark, rocky hills and a single, tall, spiky cactus. The text "COUNT IT ALL JOY" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font. The word "JOY" is significantly larger than "COUNT IT ALL".

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