

Week of 4.8.18

**Enraptured: Living Ready For His Return**

Making Sense of the Trials of Life

1 Thessalonians 3:1-13



1. When you think of the church taking a stand in this world, what things come to mind? When you think of taking a stand personally, what things come to mind?
  
2. Pastor listed 6 possible purposes God may have for allowing trials in your life. Look up the following verses and list them:
  - John 9:1-5 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Romans 8:28ff \_\_\_\_\_
  - Job 2:1-6 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Acts 5:1-14 \_\_\_\_\_
  - James 4:13ff \_\_\_\_\_
  - II Corinthians 1:3ff \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Pastor ended his sermon with 3 activities for you to engage in to help you be victorious in the midst of the trials in your life: Seek God's Purpose, Remember God's Promises and Trust God's Plan... How do you go about practicing these spiritual disciplines?

Communication Card Next Steps: Memorize 1 Thessalonians 3:8  
I will use my current trial as an opportunity to display Christ in my life.  
I will seek to be a specific encouragement to someone going through a difficult time this week.