



# BUILT DIFFERENT

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## Introduction:

Endurance can be built—not in comfort, but in challenge. Not overnight, but over time. Not in our own strength, but by trusting the One who never lets go. We weren't built to break. We were Built Different.

## Scripture:

*Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.*

— James 1:2–4



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## Discussion Questions:

1. What does it really mean to grow spiritually?
2. How have your beliefs impacted your experiences?
3. Do you expect your circumstances to be easy? Why or why not?
4. Is your ideal life an easy one, or a meaningful one? Can life be both easy and meaningful? Why or why not?
5. What is one lesson you have learned from a time of trial or trouble?
6. What does it mean that faith is relentlessly individual AND radically communal?
7. What are you seeing around you right now? Who around you is in need?
8. What does it take to move from feeling bad to doing good?