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*'James is challenging us to move from being in the place of a victim, to being in the place of a victor.'*

*We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.*

**Romans 5:3-4**

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