HOW TO OF TRIALS

1 It takes a JOYOUS ATTITUDE (Ja.1:2, "count it all joy")

God's wisdom goes beyond common sense

It takes an UNDERSTANDING MIND (Ja.1:3, "knowing")

God's wisdom is connected to real-life issues

It takes a SUBMISSIVE WILL (Ja.1:4, "let patience have its perfect work")

Ask God to align our desires with His purposes

1 It takes a BELIEVING HEART

(Ja.1:5-8, "ask in faith", v.6)

Asking for this wisdom is asking to be like Christ

11 It takes a HUMBLE SPIRIT

(Ja.1:9-11, "lowly brother", v.9)

The poor believer can rejoice in his high spiritual standing before God