

LIVING HOPE

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER
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Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions & Opening Prayer - Sally
- Worship Music – *God Help Me (Unspoken)*
- Bible Teaching – Pastor Ben Stuart
- Open Discussion - Dena
- Prayer Requests - Sharon
- Closing & Prayer - Sharon

James 1 (ESV)

2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

James 1 (ESV)

7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. 9 Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, 10 and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. 11 For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

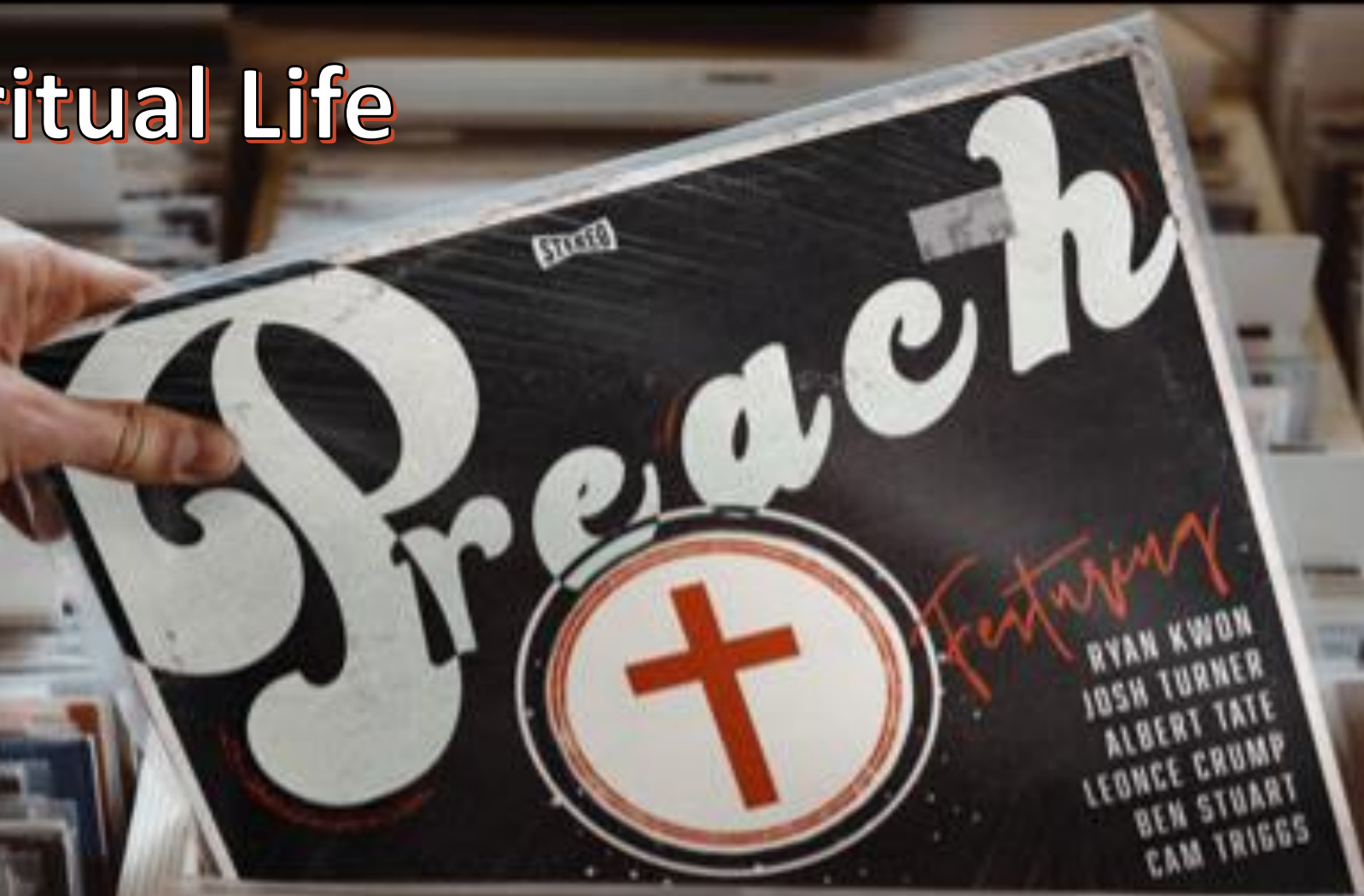
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12 Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. 14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. 15 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

James 1 (ESV)

16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. 18 Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Spiritual Life



Pastor Ben Stuart

Discussion Questions

- How are trials and troubling times an opportunity for joy?
- God's testing of believers is part of the process of sanctification while temptation is not from God and draws us away from Him. Where have you experienced both in your life?
- If you decided today, that for the rest of your life your only goal was to grow in holiness, what would need to change?

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