

## **Sermon Application Questions – 1/20/2019**

Sunday Message: Warren Boettcher

**Title: Trials That Test**

**Text:** 1 Peter 1:6-12

**Main Idea:** Trials prove our faith and faith deepens our joy.

### **Main Points:**

1. Trials are a painful reality.
2. Trials are a limited reality.
3. Trials have a purifying effect.
4. Trials bring great reward to the faithful.

### **Application Questions:**

1. How have you observed that trials of different kinds are a part of real life? Why do you think that this is the case?
2. For Christians, grief and joy can both be experienced in the midst of deep trials. How is this possible? Have you ever experienced this?
3. Some trials make sense (even though they are unpleasant) but others can seem to make no sense at all. How do you endure these kinds of trials? How might David's approach to God in the Psalms help to us when this is the case and there are unanswered questions in the midst of our suffering?