



**JAMES 1:2-4**

We experience “**many-colored**” trials

3 ways to respond:

**fight**

**flight**

**DELIGHT**

*Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

**MATTHEW 5:11-12 NIV**

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.*

**1 PETER 4:10 NIV**

*Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

**HEBREWS 4:16 NIV**

We experience “many-colored” troubles

...and can **find “many-colored” grace to match!**

The **grace** to “**choose** what we **did not choose**”

How could we all **grow** in **faith**, **hope**, and **love** these days?