



PM Bible Study
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Life's Test Should Become Your Testimony

The purpose of this study is to help every believer understand the purpose of God testing the Christian. Test are meant to refine and strengthen the faith of every believer to be a testimony to others about the goodness of God. Some test happens to us because of things we have done or, because God is testing our faith. Overcoming hardship creates a powerful story that can help, comfort, and encourage others going through similar circumstances.

I. God Test but Never Tempts

- a. *Satan Tempts (Eve)*
God Test (*Abraham*)
- b. The difference between a test and a temptation
 - i. Test questions our Faith in God
 - 1. The results were rewarding and prosperous
 - ii. Temptation questions what you believe about God.
 - 1. The results are punishment and depravation

James 1:13-15
Genesis 3:1
Genesis 22:1-2

Genesis 22:15-17
Genesis 3:13-19

II. Life's Test Are Meant to Increase Our "Trust" In God

- a. God must be the object of your faith.
- b. Refine character and build spiritual endurance.
- c. God Transforms Your Test into A Powerful Testimony

Proverbs 3:5-6

III. Tests Are a Part of The Christian Life

- a. Frequent tests is a God thing
- b. Tests will give you exceeding joy
- c. Tests strengthen your faith.
- d. The Lord will test your heart

1 Peter 4:12-13
vs. 12
vs. 13

Prov. 17:3

IV. Tests Are Meant to Demonstrate Steadfast Faith

- a. Stand firm on your beliefs
- b. To stand without wavering

Daniel 3:15-18
1 Cor. 15:58
Hebrews 10:23

V. Tests Should Be a Testimony of a Godly Witness

Psalms 66:16