

## The Five Tests God Gives You

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**From time to time, God will give us a \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance” (James 1:2-3).

“Another reason I wrote you was to see if you would stand the test and be obedient in everything” (2Corinthians 2:9).

“We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts” (1Thessalonians 2:4).

**Many times we think it’s about the \_\_\_\_\_**

**but in reality it’s about your \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Because of my integrity you uphold me and set me in your presence forever” (Psalm 41:12)

“Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out” (Proverbs 10:9)

### \_\_\_\_\_ TEST

A test God uses to test your ability to understand and receive truth personally from the Bible and to see it worked out in your life.

- Will you do what the Bible says? Will you trust the Bible?

### \_\_\_\_\_ TEST

A test God uses to evaluate one's personal response to God's revealed truth.

- Will you obey what the Lord has asked you to do?

### \_\_\_\_\_ TEST

A challenge by God concerning some issue in which God's reality and faithfulness are tested and seen to be true.

- Will you trust God in a difficult, sometimes impossible, situation?

### \_\_\_\_\_ TEST

A test God uses to evaluate a believer's ability to forgive someone when wronged.

- Can you forgive someone who has wronged you?

### \_\_\_\_\_ TEST

A test God uses to evaluate heart-intent, consistency between inner convictions and outward actions.

- Can you do the right thing? Can you make things right?

**THESE FIVE TESTS ARE FOUNDATIONAL TO YOUR CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP**

# THREE-FOLD TESTING PATTERN

Testing Pattern



Positive Testing Pattern



Negative Testing Pattern



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