

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?

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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?

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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**



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OVERVIEW OF OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY											
PERIOD	BOOKS	KEY EVENTS	KEY FIGURES	KEY THEMES	KEY VERSES	KEY SYMBOLS	KEY DATES	KEY PLACES	KEY OBJECTS	KEY ACTIONS	KEY RESULTS
1. Patriarchal Age	Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy	Creation, Flood, Exodus, Sinai	Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses	Covenant, Law, Sin, Redemption	Genesis 1:1, Exodus 12:1, Leviticus 1:1, Numbers 1:1, Deuteronomy 1:1	Tree of Life, Ark, Table of Showbread, Golden Calf, Tabernacle	4000 BC - 1200 BC	Eden, Noah's Ark, Egypt, Sinai, Canaan	Adam's Fall, Noah's Flood, Abraham's Sacrifice, Moses' Leadership	Establishment of the Covenant, Exodus from Egypt, Receiving the Law	Foundation of the Israelite Nation
2. Conquest & Settlement	Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, Kings, Chronicles	Conquest of Canaan, Settlement, Judges, David's Rise	Joshua, Judges, Ruth, David, Solomon	Conquest, Settlement, Kingship, Wisdom	Joshua 1:1, Judges 1:1, Ruth 1:1, 1 Samuel 1:1, 2 Samuel 1:1, Kings 1:1, Chronicles 1:1	Ark, Throne, Temple, Altar, Pillar of Clouds	1200 BC - 586 BC	Jericho, Gibeon, Hebron, Jerusalem, Bethel	Conquest of Canaan, Settlement in the Land, David's Rise to Power	Establishment of the Monarchy, David's Kingdom, Solomon's Temple	Unification of the Israelite Nation
3. Exile & Return	Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah	Exile, Return, Rebuilding of Jerusalem	Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah	Exile, Return, Rebuilding, Restoration	Isaiah 1:1, Jeremiah 1:1, Lamentations 1:1, Ezekiel 1:1, Daniel 1:1, Ezra 1:1, Nehemiah 1:1	Exile, Return, Rebuilding, Restoration	586 BC - 332 BC	Babylon, Jerusalem, Persia, Greece	Exile in Babylon, Return to Jerusalem, Rebuilding of the Temple	Restoration of the Nation, Rebuilding of Jerusalem	Re-establishment of the Israelite Nation
4. Hellenistic Period	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Pauline Epistles, General Epistles, Revelation	Life of Jesus, Ministry, Death, Resurrection	Jesus, Paul, Peter, James, John, Mary	Life of Jesus, Ministry, Death, Resurrection	Matthew 1:1, Mark 1:1, Luke 1:1, John 1:1, Acts 1:1, Pauline Epistles, General Epistles, Revelation	Life of Jesus, Ministry, Death, Resurrection	332 BC - 30 AD	Jerusalem, Galilee, Rome, Ephesus, Corinth	Life of Jesus, Ministry, Death, Resurrection	Establishment of the Church, Spread of the Gospel	Foundation of Christianity