

LIVING EXPECTANTLY
The Ultimate Lifestyle - Part 2 of 4

HOW DOES GOD BUILD MY FAITH? BY _____ IT

The testing of your faith develops perseverance ... so that you may be mature and complete. James 1:3

What is man that you make so much of him, and that you give him so much attention -- that you examine him every morning and test him every moment? Job 7:17-18

HOW DOES GOD TEST OUR FAITH?

1. GOD TESTS OUR FAITH THROUGH _____

For a little while you have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith... may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 1 Peter 1:6-7

I have refined you, though not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction. Isa. 48:10

Consider it pure joy, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know the testing of your faith develops perseverance. James 1:2-3

To live by faith, I must learn to _____

QUESTION: How quickly do I praise God when things go wrong?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2. GOD TESTS OUR FAITH THROUGH _____

The people are to go out each day and gather enough manna for that day. In that way, I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. Ex. 16:4

➤ *By faith, Abraham obeyed and went...* Heb. 11:8

➤ *By faith, ... Noah built an ark.* Heb. 11:7

To live by faith, I must learn to _____

QUESTION: How quickly do I do what God tells me to do?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. GOD TESTS OUR FAITH THROUGH _____

God led you all the way in the desert these 40 years, to test you in order to know what was in your heart. Deut. 8:2

God acts on the behalf of those who wait for Him. Isa. 64:4b

Wait for the Lord and keep his way. He will exalt you to inherit the Land. Psa. 37:34

To live by faith, I must learn to _____

QUESTION: How well do I wait?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. GOD TESTS OUR FAITH THROUGH _____

If you haven't been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? Lk. 16:11

Excel in the grace of giving. I am not commanding you, but I want to TEST the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. 2 Cor. 8:7-8

Example: 1 Chronicles 29:14-17

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QUESTION: How much faith does my giving reveal?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10