

## TESTING OF YOUR FAITH

### Defined By Trials

James 1:2-4; Matthew 13:5-6 & 8; 2 Corinthians 4:7-11  
John 15:20; Matthew 25:32

### Purpose Of Trials

Habakkuk 3:17-18; 2 Corinthians 12:7; Luke 16:13  
Philippians 1:21-23; Deuteronomy 10:12; Psalm 63:3-8  
2 Corinthians 12:10; Luke 22:31; 1 Peter 1:6-7

**Trials Illustrated - David Roever Story**  
**“Never Let A Good Scar Go To Waste”**

1. Dealing with the living of life and its trials is only done well in the strength of the \_\_\_\_\_ given through his Holy Spirit.
2. Many Christians are confident in their faith until it is \_\_\_\_\_ by trials, hardship and disappointments.
3. *“Other seeds \_\_\_\_\_ on good soil and produced grain, some a hundred fold, some sixty, some thirty.”* Matt. 13:8
4. *“ \_\_\_\_\_ the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.”* John 15:20
5. *“Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will \_\_\_\_\_ in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.”* Habakkuk 3:17-18
6. *“No servant can serve two \_\_\_\_\_, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”* Luke 16:13
7. *“Because your steadfast love is better than \_\_\_\_\_, my lips will praise you...for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.”* Psalm 63:3, 7-8
8. *“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have \_\_\_\_\_ for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”* Luke 22:31-32
9. *“In this you rejoice, thought now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith - more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire - may be found to \_\_\_\_\_ in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”* 1 Peter 1:6-7
10. \_\_\_\_\_ faith is founded upon total dependence on Christ and on living in his strength to reproduce fruit for his kingdom.

**THIS WEEK: May 1 - 7, 2017**

**Wednesday: MUSIC PRACTICE**, 2:00 pm, Joyce's home

**Saturday: EAST MOUNTAIN FOOD PANTRY**

9:45am - 12:00pm, EMFP

**Sunday: SUNDAY SERVICE**, 10:00 am, LVCC

**COMING UP IN MAY & JUNE:**



**"Thank you!" to these EMFP volunteers:**

**TRAYLOR FAMILY, MYERS FAMILY-** May 6<sup>th</sup>

**SEMLER FAMILY, JOYCE-** May 20<sup>th</sup>

*PLEASE help us to keep our commitment to this ministry by signing up at least once every quarter!*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to LILY, Sunday, May 7th!



**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - *Why I Am A*

*Christian*, May 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - 11:30 am,  
East Mountain Library



**FAMILY CAMPOUT - June 2- 4, Manzano**

**State Park.** The group shelter area is

reserved for tent camping and our Sunday service. Parking fee is \$10/night per vehicle. Donations to cover the reservation fee are appreciated.



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