

Faith Building Tests
Part 2

Following Jesus

1Peter 1:6-7



“So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold... 1 Peter 1:6-7 (NLT)

Various tests

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You pass the test
of Dollars by:

_____ Generously



“No one can serve two masters. 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 both God and Money. Matthew 6:24 (NIV84)

“Give, and you will receive. You will be given much. Pressed down, shaken together, and running over, it will spill into your lap. The way you give to others is the way God will give to you.” Luke 6:38 (NCV)

You pass the test of
delays by:

_____ Expectancy



“Remember how the Lord your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey his commands. Deuteronomy 8:2 (NLT)

“... we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. Romans 5:3–4 (NIV84)

“For since the world began no one has seen or heard of such a God as ours, who works for those who wait for him! Isaiah 64:4 (TLB)

You pass the test of
disappointments by:

_____ Humbly



“If only you had been here my brother would not have died” John 11:21 & 31 (NLT)

“We had hoped he was the Messiah who had come to rescue Israel...” Luke 24:21 NLT

Humbly Consider

- ④ Your plans are _____
- ④ Your _____ is off
- ④ Your _____ is limited
- ④ Your need to _____ Jesus



“This plan of mine is not what you would work out, neither are my thoughts the same as yours! For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than yours, and my thoughts than yours. Isaiah 55:8-9 (TLB)

“God... does everything just right and on time, but people can never completely understand what he is doing. Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NCV)

“... he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan. Ephesians 1:11 (NLT)

“... be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20 (NLT)