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“Some time later God tested Abraham.”

*-Genesis 22:1*

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# God Tests Us

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”

*-Romans 15:4*

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# What Is Tested?

- Thoughts - *Jeremiah 12:3*
- Motives - *1 Thessalonians 2:4*
- Priorities - *Deuteronomy 13:3*
- Actions - *Deuteronomy 8:2*



# What Is Tested?

Everything that makes up  
your relationship  
with God

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# Who Is Being Tested?

Not God.

“O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. . . you perceive my thoughts from afar. . . Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord.”

*-Psalm 139:1-4*

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# Who Is Being Tested?

You and I – To teach and change us.

“Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my anxious thoughts.  
See if there is any offensive way in me, and  
lead me in the way everlasting.”

*-Psalm 139:23-24*

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# How Are We Tested?

- Circumstances - *Judges 3:1*
- Adversity - *Isaiah 48:10*
- Commands - *Exodus 20:20*
- Interaction - *2 Chronicles 32:31*





# Recognize The Tests

- What Will You Withhold From Me?
- What Will You Give Up Last?
- What Do You Trust The Most?
- What Are You Most Proud Of?

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# Understand The Tests

The Goal Is A Deeper Relationship With God

The Deeper The Relationship,  
The More Intense The Testing

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