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*“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”
(1 Corinthians 10:13)*

C. A _____ Heart

“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

*“Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.”
(Philippians 4:4)*

3. Where Do I Find the _____ That Is Needed?

“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.” (Hebrews 13:5)

Three Blessings We Receive from the Lord’s Presence:

A. _____

(Psalm 27:14, Joshua 1:5–6, Isaiah 40:31)

B. _____

(Deuteronomy 31:7–8, Isaiah 41:10, Joshua 1:9)

C. _____

(Romans 8:28–29)

CONCLUSION _____

TITLE: TIRED OF BEING TESTED

“James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting. ² My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; ³ Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. ⁴ But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.” (James 1:1-4)

INTRODUCTION _____

“Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you.” (1 Peter 4:12)

“These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

Quote: “I am the subject of depression of spirit so fearful that I hope none of you ever get to such extremes of wretchedness as I go to.”

—Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Three Stages of Life Everyone Will Face:

- **First Group:** Helpless Stage
- **Second Group:** Hopeful Stage
- **Third Group:** Happiness Stage

1. What Are the _____ for These Tests?

A. To _____ Us



Quote: “A faith that cannot be tested cannot be trusted.”

“And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldst keep his commandments, or no.” (Deuteronomy 8:2)

“The fining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold: but the LORD trieth the hearts.” (Proverbs 17:3)

B. To _____ Us

“When pride cometh, then cometh shame...” (Proverbs 11:2)

“Only by pride cometh contention...” (Proverbs 13:10)

“A man’s pride shall bring him low...” (Proverbs 29:23)

“Pride goeth before destruction...” (Proverbs 16:18)

“And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.” (2 Corinthians 12:7)

C. To _____ Us

“Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: but let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.” (Jeremiah 9:23–24)

“He that trusteth in his riches shall fall: but the righteous shall flourish as a branch.” (Proverbs 11:28)

“Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.” (Psalm 62:8)

“Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;” (1 Timothy 6:17)

D. To _____ Us

“And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him,

and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul.” (Deuteronomy 10:12)

E. To _____ Us

“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies.” (Psalm 103:2–4)

“In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.” (Job 1:22)

“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.” (Colossians 3:1–2)

F. To _____ Us

“Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.” (2 Corinthians 1:3–4)

2. What _____ Are Available?

A. An _____ Heart

“But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.” (Genesis 50:20)

“That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:” (1 Peter 1:7)

B. A _____ Heart

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. ⁶ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” (Proverbs 3:5–6)

“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,” (Ephesians 3:20)