

September 26, 2021 Declare the Gospel



Deaf Ministry, Est 1992

Deaf Bible Class, Est 6 Oct 2002

Sundays 830AM, Revels 103

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Deaf Church, Est 27 Apr 2014

Sundays 930AM, Revels 103

Pastor: Paul Chappell



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SIGNS**

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Sundays 5PM Pastor Chappell

Wednesdays 7PM Deaf Devotion Online

## Vitals Signs Deaf Class 9.26.21 830am

Joseph the Dreamer Lesson 3 "Passing the Test" Genesis 39:1-6

James 1:2-3 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

<sup>3</sup> Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

Temptations = tempt, test, trouble

Trying = testing

Faith = belief, trust, fidelity/faithfulness

Worketh = brings about/results in, molds

Patience = endurance, perseverance, waiting patiently

1. Adversity (trouble, problems) test.

a. look to God, trust God = "pass test" → see God's provision

b. ignore God, fight in our own strength = "fail test" → tired, bitter

Proverbs 3.5-6

2. Prosperity test.

Psalms 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.

John 15:5b . . . for without me ye can do nothing.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

a. praise God = "pass" → satisfied in Christ

b. praise self = "fail" → dissatisfied in circumstances

3. Integrity test.

Proverbs 11:3 The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.

- a. consistent walk with God = "pass" → testimony, trustworthy
- b. inconsistent walk with God = "fail" → bad testimony

Lancaster Baptist Deaf Church 9.26.21 930am

Overcoming the Unknown: Abraham in Genesis 12

Hebrews 11:8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

1. Abraham had faith to obey (leave). Genesis 12:1-4

2. Abraham had faith for the journey. Genesis 12:5-9

Abraham had some tests: he failed some; he passed some.

Truth Test (Genesis 12:10-20): Abraham asked Sarah to lie; he failed this test.

Generosity Test (Genesis 13:1-12): Abraham let Lot choose land first; he passed this test.

Patience Test (Genesis 16:1-4): Abraham lies with Hagar, Sarah's maid; he failed this test.

3. Abraham had faith to sacrifice his son, Isaac. Genesis 22

Abraham passed this test.