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Hebrews 11:6 – *“Without faith it is impossible to please God.”*

Hebrews 11:6 (LBLA) **6** *Y sin fe es imposible agradar a Dios; porque es necesario que el que se acerca a Dios crea que El existe, y que es remunerador de los que le buscan.*

Romans 14:23 (NASB) “...
*whatever is not of faith is
sin.*”

Romans 14:23 (LBLA) “...*y todo
lo que no procede de fe, es
pecado.*”

In Luke 17:5 the apostle said to
Jesus,

"Lord increase our faith."

James 1:3 says this

"The testing of your faith develops perseverance so that you may be mature and complete."

- Job 7:17-18 (NIV2011) 17 *“What is mankind that you make so much of them, that you give them so much attention, 18 that you examine them every morning and test them every moment?”*
- Job 7:17-18 (LBLA) 17 *¿Qué es el hombre para que lo engrandezcas, para que te preocupes por él, 18 para que lo examines cada mañana, y a cada momento lo pongas a prueba?*

God tests our faith through DIFFICULTIES.

- 1 Peter 1:6-7 (NASB) *6 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, 7 so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;*
- 1 Peter 1:6-7 (LBLA) *6 En lo cual os regocijáis grandemente, aunque ahora, por un poco de tiempo si es necesario, seáis afligidos con diversas pruebas, 7 para que la prueba de vuestra fe, más preciosa que el oro que perece, aunque probado por fuego, sea hallada que resulta en alabanza, gloria y honor en la revelación de Jesucristo;*

- Genesis 50:20 (NASB) 20 *"As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.*
- Genesis 50:20 (LBLA) 20 *Vosotros pensasteis hacerme mal, pero Dios lo tornó en bien para que sucediera como vemos hoy, y se preservara la vida de mucha gente.*

- Philippians 1:6 (NASB) *6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*
- Philippians 1:6 (LBLA) *6 estando convencido precisamente de esto: que el que comenzó en vosotros la buena obra, la perfeccionará hasta el día de Cristo Jesús.*

Jonah 2:7 - *"When I lost all I once again turned my thoughts to God."*



• Isaiah 48:10 – *“I have refined you though not as silver. I have tested you in the furnace of affliction.”*

• Isaiah 48:10 (LBLA) *10 He aquí, te he purificado, pero no como a plata; te he probado en el crisol de la aflicción.*





James 1:2-3 - "*Consider it pure joy... whenever you face trials of many kinds because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.*"

From one to ten.

How quickly do I praise God
when things go wrong?

God tests our faith through
DEMANDS.

- **Who am I going to believe?**

- Philippians 2:14-15 (NASB) *14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing; 15 so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world,*
- Philippians 2:14-15 (LBLA) *14 Haced todas las cosas sin murmuraciones ni discusiones, 15 para que seáis irrepreensibles y sencillos, hijos de Dios sin tacha en medio de una generación torcida y perversa, en medio de la cual resplandecéis como luminares en el mundo,*

• Exodus 16:4 - (NASB) *4 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether or not they will walk in My instruction.*

• Exodus 16:4 (LBLA) *4 Entonces el SEÑOR dijo a Moisés: He aquí, haré llover pan del cielo para vosotros; y el pueblo saldrá y recogerá diariamente la porción de cada día, para ponerlos a prueba si andan o no en mi ley.*

God tests our faith with DOLLARS.

- Luke 16:11 Jesus says this, *"If you haven't been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, [That's dollars, that's money] who will trust you with true riches?"*
- Luke 16:11 (LBLA) 11 *Por tanto, si no habéis sido fieles en el uso de las riquezas injustas, ¿quién os confiará las riquezas verdaderas?*

- 2 Corinthians 8:7-8 -(NASB) 7 *But just as you abound in everything, in faith and utterance and knowledge and in all earnestness and in the love we inspired in you, see that you abound in this gracious work also. 8 I am not speaking this as a command, but as proving through the earnestness of others the sincerity of your love also.*”
- 2 Corinthians 8:7-8 (LBLA) 7 *Mas así como vosotros abundáis en todo: en fe, en palabra, en conocimiento, en toda solicitud, y en el amor que hemos inspirado en vosotros, ved que también abundéis en esta obra de gracia. 8 No digo esto como un mandamiento, sino para probar, por la solicitud de otros, también la sinceridad de vuestro amor.*

- 1 Chronicles 29:14-19 - *"Who am I, and who are my people that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from You and we have given You what comes from Your hand. O Lord our God for all this abundance that we have provided for building You a temple for Your Holy Name, it comes from Your hand, and it all belongs to You. [In other words, it's all God's in the first place] I know, my God, that You test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things that I have given willingly with honest intent and now I see, with joy Your people who are here have given to You."*

- Malachi 3, God says, *”Test Me in this,’ says the Lord. ’Bring all your tithes into the storehouse [that’s the place you worship] and test Me in this. See if I will not provide for you, throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing that you won’t even be able to handle.”*

Luke 17:5 –

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