

HOW TO PASS LIFE'S GREATEST TESTS

Encouraging Words From God's Word - Part 5 of 6

James 1:2-3, 12 "Consider it pure joy whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance ... Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him."

THE FOUR TESTS OF REAL FAITH

TEST #1: _____

Hebrews 11:8 "By faith Abraham, when called to go ... obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going."

Real faith will _____
without knowing where.

TEST #2: _____

Hebrews 11:9-10 "By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the promise. For he was looking forward..."

Real faith will _____
without knowing when.

TEST #3: _____

Hebrews 11:11-12 "By faith Abraham, even though he was past age -- and Sarah herself was barren -- was enabled to become a father because he considered God faithful who had made the promise."

**Real faith will _____
without knowing how.**

TEST #4: _____

Hebrews 11:17-18 "By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice ... even though God had said to him, 'It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.'"

Hebrews 11:19 "Abraham reasoned that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death."

**Real faith will _____
without knowing why.**