

Verse 1

Deuteronomy 6:16 - “**You shall not put the Lord your God to the test,** as you tested him at Massah.”

God tests our faith in order to demonstrate its true nature.

8 attributes of true faith:

Verse 2

Luke 14:26 – *If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.*

Verse 3

1. Quiet

Hebrews 11:17-19 – *the act of offering up his only son,* ¹⁸ *of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.”* ¹⁹ **He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead,** *from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.*

Verses 4-5

Verse 6

2. Active

James 2:18-23 - ¹⁸ *But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.* ¹⁹ *You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!* ²⁰ *Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?* ²¹ **Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar?** ²² *You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works;* ²³ *and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”—and he was called a friend of God.*

Verse 7

Exodus 12:26-27 – ²⁶ *And when your children say to you, ‘**What do you mean by this service?**’* ²⁷ *you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the LORD’s Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’ ” And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.*

Deuteronomy 6:20 – “**When your son asks you in time to come,** ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the LORD our God has commanded you?’”

3. Forwarding

God expects parents and grandparents to instill a culture of worship into the home.

Verse 8

Provide – רָאָה rā'â – to see, to perceive, to look at

Genesis 1:3 - And God saw that the light was good.

Genesis 16:13 - So she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, “You are a God of seeing,” for she said, “Truly here I have seen him who looks after me.”

God will see to the lamb Himself!

4. Hope-filled

Verse 9

5. Intense

6. Contagious

Marks of Gospel Priority:

- **Biblical Engagement**
- **Continual Accountability**
- **Influential Relationships**
- **Missional Living**
- **Sacrificial Service**
- **Radical Generosity**

Verses 10-12

Verse 13

2 Corinthians 5:21 - For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Verse 14

7. Blessed

John MacArthur – Blessed: the divinely bestowed well-being that belongs only to the faithful.

Verses 15-18

Verse 19

John 1:29, 35-36 – The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!...”³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples,³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”

Isaiah 53:7 – He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

Matthew 26:63 – But Jesus remained silent. And the high priest said to him, “I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God.”

Relationship

#16 – *Where is the lamb?*

Genesis 22:1-19

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John 19:17 – and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha.

Matthew 26:53 – Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?

*Matthew 27:45-46 – ⁴⁵ Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour.
⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”*

8. Realized

Romans 8:32 - He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Scripture Reading: *John 8:48-59*