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“When Your Faith is Tested”

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To Handle the Tests to Your Faith...

1. Face _____

By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice.
—Hebrews 11:17

1) I may be tested to my _____

He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, 18 even though God had said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.”
—Hebrews 11:17,18

2) I will be tested for my _____

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. —1 Peter 1:6-7

God doesn't test us to _____ us but to _____ us.

2. Respond _____

1) With an obedience that surpasses _____

Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.” ...4 On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. —Genesis 22:2,4

2) With an obedience that defies _____

The heart has its reasons of which reason knows nothing. —Blaise Pascal

3. Trust _____

1) Trust God's _____

“It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.”
—Hebrews 11:18

...all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.” 4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. —Genesis 12:4

2) Trust God's _____

Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death. —Hebrews 11:19

Memory verse: *“May God give you grace to get through your toughest trials. And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.* —1 Peter 5:10

(Reality, Core, Good, Defeat, Refine, Appropriately, Emotions, Logic, Completely, Word, Ability)

My Next Step Today is...

- Memorize 1 Peter 5:10
- How has God been refining you?
- Why do you struggle in trusting God in the hard times?
- I want to talk to someone about receiving Christ as my Savior.

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