# Sermon notes “Always give thanks, even when tested”

?What do you think about God testing our faith (like Abraham, Job or Peter)?

?What do you think about God testing our hearts? Like Israel in the wilderness, David)

?When has God tested my faith?  My heart? What did I learn about God? About myself?

?Do I practice self-examination of my heart, soul, motives?
Why or why not?

?What do I need in order to begin doing so?

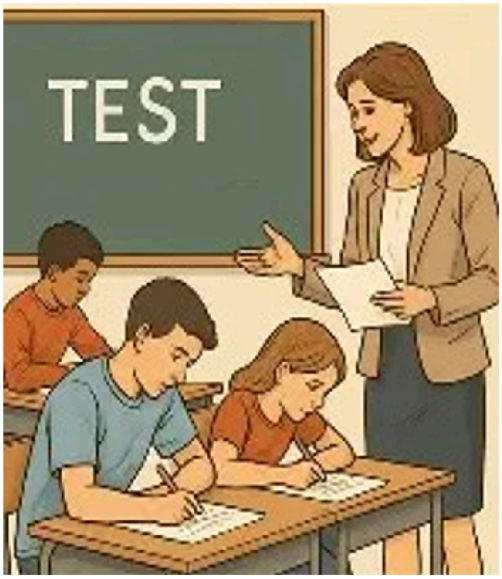
?How can I apply “not pleasing to people but God” in my daily life?

?How am I going to share the gospel this week?

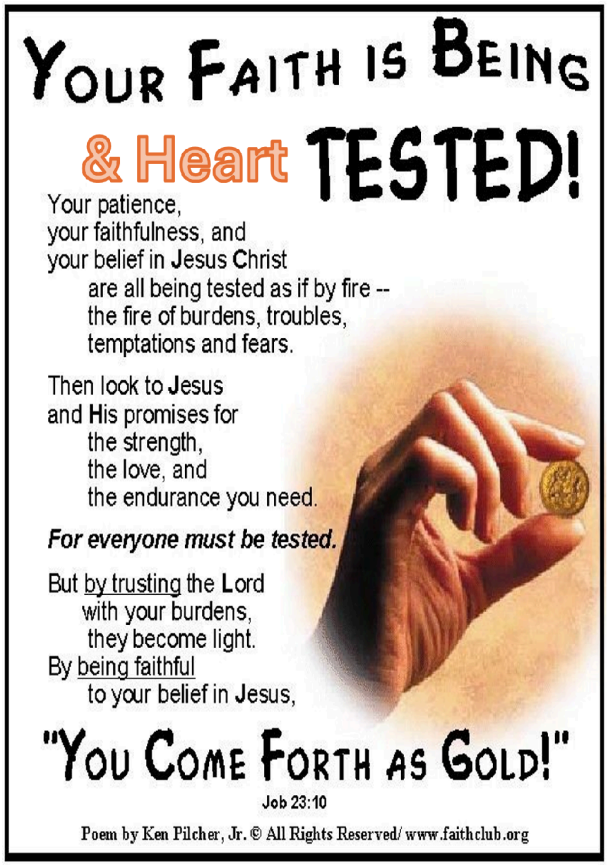
?What is one action you might take because of this sermon?

# To please God who tests our hearts

- Tests
- Why does a teacher give a test?
- Faith/Heart
- Why would God test our faith or our heart?
- Tests our faith, examines our hearts?




## Always give thanks




God is with us even if silent

Embrace Gods presence

It's an act of trust and faith

It shifts your perspective

It builds inner strength and hope

Choose to focus on God being faithful

It is an act of worship