

**Blindspot, Part 3**  
**Am I Being Tested?**  
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Good Morning! I'm pretty sure everyone here has had a day like this: You woke up, hit the morning routine or it hit you, grabbed all your gear whether previously prepared or seriously impaired, you jump in the school bus (your mom's, the school's or your' s). You get to school, you get to your classroom, you sit in your chair, you take out your supplies, you let out a big yawn and the teacher walks in like Denzel Washington in "The Equalizer" and says, "Clear your desks and grab a pencil, POP QUIZ! I gave you three easy assignments last week and you will be tested on that material today. If you did what I asked you to do, this test will not be much of a problem. But if you didn't, well, good luck!"

Tests Are Easy When You Do The Homework,  
But Most Difficult When There's Been No Work at All

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**"Am I Being Tested?"**

**God doesn't test His children by temptation,**

**God tests His children by supplication. Supplicate: *To Humbly Ask***

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**3 Areas of Testing We Can Get Ready For**

**GOD WILL TEST YOUR FAITH. Genesis 22:1-2 (NLT):** *“Some time later, God tested Abraham's faith.*

*“Abraham!” God called.*

*“Yes,” he replied. “Here I am.”*

*“Take your son, your only son—Yes, Isaac, whom you love so much—and go to the land of Moriah. Go and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will show you.”*

**Satan will use lust to destroy your faith, God will use Trust to Develop Your Faith**

**2 Corinthians 13:5 (NLT):** *“Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves. Surely you know that Jesus Christ is among you; if not, you have failed the test of genuine faith.”*

**GOD WILL TEST YOUR HEARTS. Deuteronomy 8:1-3 (NIV):** *“Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, **to humble and test you** in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands.”*

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**GOD WILL TEST YOUR MINDS. Psalm 26:1-3 (NIV):** *“Vindicate me, Lord, for I have led a blameless life; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered. Test me, Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; for I have always been mindful of your unfailing love and have lived in reliance on your faithfulness.”*

**Romans 12:2: (NIV):** *“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”*

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