

Whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an opportunity for joy. For when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when it is fully developed you will be strong in character and ready for anything!
James 1:2-4 NLT

Test #1 – A _____ challenge

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10 NIV

Test #2 – A _____ change

For a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 1 Peter 1:6-7 NIV

Test #3 – An _____ prayer

Jesus: *“You should always pray and not give up.”*
Luke 18:1 NIV

Test #4 – An _____ problem

Now, isn't it wonderful all the ways in which this distress has goaded you closer to God? You're more alive, more concerned, more sensitive, more reverent, more human, more passionate, more responsible. Looked at from any angle, you've come out of this with purity of heart.
2 Corinthians 7:11 MSG

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9 NIV

Test #5 – A _____ loss

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

Test #6 – An _____ pain

Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” ... For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:8-10 NIV

Test #7 – A _____ mindset

If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? Luke 16:11 NIV

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