

The Purpose and Process of Faith-Testing Moments

Acts 12:1-24

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IDEA: Faith-Testing Moments are only the starting point of a _____ of _____.

1. Opposition Brings _____ (vs. 1-4)

- A. As we see the _____ of _____
- B. As we see _____ in _____

Your Response: _____ His Work

2. Humility Brings _____ (vs. 5)

- A. We must _____ our _____
- B. We must _____ God's _____

Your Response: _____ His Heart

3. Dependence Brings God's _____ (vs. 6-17)

- A. In _____ ways
- B. In _____ ways

Your Response: _____ His Involvement

4. God's Involvement Brings _____ (vs. 17-24)

- A. Growth in _____
- B. Growth in _____
- C. Growth in the _____

Your Response: _____ Your Growth

Conclusion:

See _____ in your faith-testing moments

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IDEA: Faith-Testing Moments are only the starting point of a process of spiritual growth.

1. Opposition Brings Humility (vs. 1-4)

- A. As we see the weaknesses of others
- B. As we see weaknesses in ourselves

Your Response: Accept His Work

2. Humility Brings Dependence (vs. 5)

- A. We must accept our inability
- B. We must acknowledge God's ability

Your Response: Trust His Heart

3. Dependence Brings God's Involvement (vs. 6-17)

- A. In unexpected ways
- B. In unbelievable ways

Your Response: Acknowledge His Involvement

4. God's Involvement Brings Growth (vs. 17-24)

- A. Growth in worship
- B. Growth in unity
- C. Growth in the Word of God

Your Response: Accelerate Your Growth

Conclusion:

See God's hand in your faith-testing moments