

Lesson Title: **Can You Trust God?**



PASSING GOD'S HEART TEST



**You are trusting God,
but can God trust you?**





God TESTED:

Joseph

Abraham

Job

Hezekiah

Israel



Lesson One:
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Foundation Scripture: I Thessalonians 2:4



I Thessalonians 2:4 , But just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts.



I Thessalonians 2:4, Rather, we are always spreading Good News. God trusts us to do this because we passed His test. We don't try to please people but God, who tests our motives.

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**God's Testing is Purposeful and
Revealing, both to God and Us.**



SIX PRINCIPLES OF TESTING:

1. God will Test our Heart and Level of Faith



Five Tests to Grow our Faith:

1. A Difficult Task

2. A Major Change

3. A Delayed Promise

4. An Unsolved Problem

5. A Prolonged Pain

2. Testing Precedes Advancement.



3. Promotion Comes From God.



**4. There is a Lesson
in Every Test God
Permits.**



FOUR TYPES OF TESTS WITH A LESSON:

1. The Test to TRUST

2. The Test to WORSHIP

3. The Test to OBEY

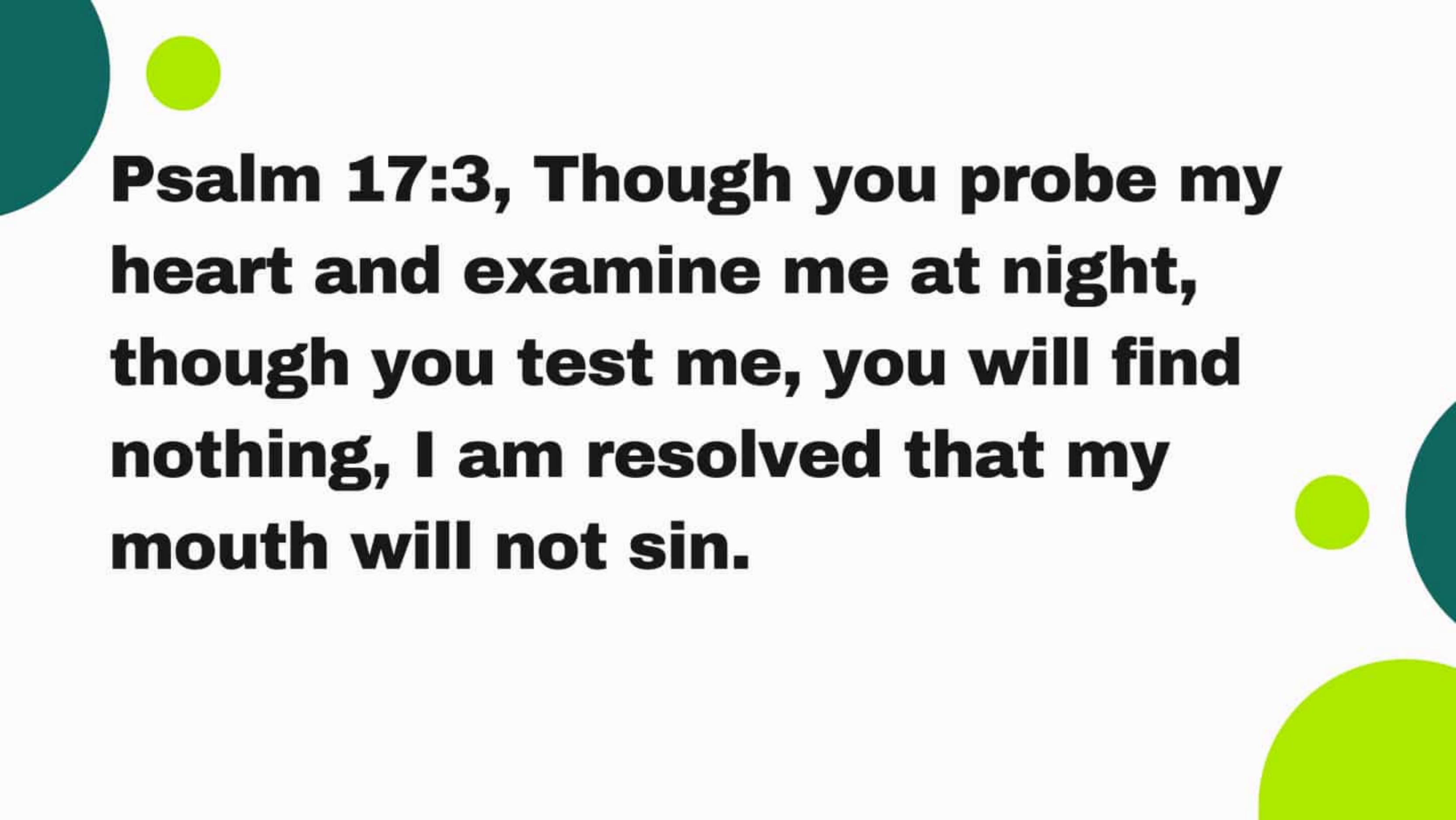
4. The Test of INTEGRITY

"Storms work to reveal the nature of my faith, the strength of my commitment, the level of my maturity, the health of my attitude and the measure of my teach-ability."



5. Growth is a By-product of Testing.



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Psalm 17:3, Though you probe my heart and examine me at night, though you test me, you will find nothing, I am resolved that my mouth will not sin.



Psalm 26:2, Test me, O Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; for your love is ever before me, and I will walk continuously in your Truth.

**Psalm 139:23-24, Search me, O
God and know my heart; test me
and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in
me and lead me in the way
everlasting.**

**Greet Apollo, tested and
approved in Christ.**

Romans 16:10