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Test, Trial, Temptation
1. God Tests
2. Devil Tempts

A Trial is a series of circumstances whereby God Tests and the devil Tempts with the purpose to Prove that our faith is genuine




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How should we prepare for tests?




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Philippians 4:4-7
4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;



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Philippians 4:4-7
6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



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Anxious - Anxiety

Anxiety is an emotion which is characterized by an unpleasant state of inner turmoil and includes feelings of dread over anticipated events. Anxiety is different from fear in that fear is defined as the emotional response to a present threat, whereas anxiety is the anticipation of a future one.



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Matthew 6:25

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?”



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Matthew 6:34

“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”



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Matthew 6:33

33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



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1 Peter 5:6-9

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, 7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you



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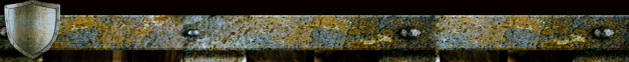
8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.



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Practice Casting Your Cares on the Lord

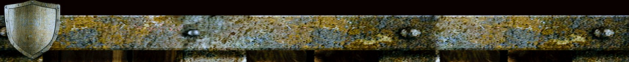
Prayer	Draw Near To God
Petition	Earnest asking
Thanksgiving	Outpouring of thanks
Requests	Insistent and bold asking



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How to Prepare?

1. Rejoice
2. Gentle Spirit with others
3. Practice Casting Cares
4. Sober minded and Alert
5. Steadfastly Resist



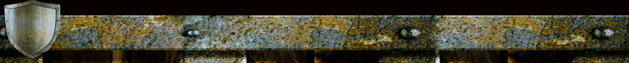
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Reasonableness

NASB: Gentle spirit

KJV: Moderation

NIV: Gentleness



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2 Chronicles 33:1-13

1 Manasseh was twelve years old when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty-five years in Jerusalem. **2** And he did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, according to the abominations of the nations whom the Lord drove out before the people of Israel.



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2 Chronicles 33:1-13

3 For he rebuilt the high places that his father Hezekiah had broken down, and he erected altars to the Baals, and made Asheroth, and worshiped all the host of heaven and served them. **4** And he built altars in the house of the Lord, of which the Lord had said, "In Jerusalem shall my name be forever."



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2 Chronicles 33:1-13

5 And he built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the Lord. **6** And he burned his sons as an offering in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, and used fortune-telling and omens and sorcery, and dealt with mediums and with necromancers. He did much evil in the sight of the Lord, provoking him to anger.



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2 Chronicles 33:1-13

7 And the carved image of the idol that he had made he set in the house of God, of which God said to David and to Solomon his son, "In this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, I will put my name forever,



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2 Chronicles 33:1-13

8 and I will no more remove the foot of Israel from the land that I appointed for your fathers, if only they will be careful to do all that I have commanded them, all the law, the statutes, and the rules given through Moses."



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2 Chronicles 33:1-13

9 Manasseh led Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem astray, to do more evil than the nations whom the Lord destroyed before the people of Israel. **10** The Lord spoke to Manasseh and to his people, but they paid no attention.



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2 Chronicles 33:1-13

11 Therefore the Lord brought upon them the commanders of the army of the king of Assyria, who captured Manasseh with hooks and bound him with chains of bronze and brought him to Babylon.



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2 Chronicles 33:1-13

12 And when he was in distress, he entreated the favor of the Lord his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers. **13** He prayed to him, and God was moved by his entreaty and heard his plea and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the Lord was God.



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2 Chronicles 33:15-16

15 And he took away the foreign gods and the idol from the house of the Lord, and all the altars that he had built on the mountain of the house of the Lord and in Jerusalem, and he threw them outside of the city.



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2 Chronicles 33:15-16

16 He also restored the altar of the Lord and offered on it sacrifices of peace offerings and of thanksgiving, and he commanded Judah to serve the Lord, the God of Israel.



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Jeremiah 33:3

3 Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.



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One Action Away From Total Victory

“Always remember, you are just one “hearing” away from Faith, just one “knowing” away from Peace, and just one “action” away from total Victory.”

- Rex Rouis



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