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Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

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1 Peter 4:12

12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

Trial	
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	

John 21

1 After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together.

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Beloved in Testing

1. Jesus reveals himself unexpectedly

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3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4 Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

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John 21

5 Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." 6 He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.

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Beloved in Testing

- 1. Jesus reveals himself unexpectedly
- 2. Relives fantastic favor of calling

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8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they

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Luke 5

10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." 11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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Beloved in Testing

- 1. Jesus reveals himself unexpectedly
- 2. Relives fantastic favor of calling
- 3. Find guidance in unexpected ways

Divine Guidance	
Working with divine guidance produces results where previously there was none.	
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John 21	
7 That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!"	
When Simon Peter heard that it was the	
Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself	
into the sea.	
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John 21	
8 The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were	
not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.	
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John 21	
9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out	
on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."	
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John 21	
11 So Simon Peter went aboard and	
hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so	
many, the net was not torn.	
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John 21	
12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have	
breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They	
knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and	
so with the fish.	

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John 21	
14 This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was	
raised from the dead.	
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Beloved in Testing	
1. Jesus reveals himself unexpectedly	
2. Relives fantastic favor of calling	
3. Find guidance in unexpected ways	
4. Refreshed at the table of the Lord	
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Psalm 23	
5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my	
head with oil; my cup overflows.	

Ephesians 5:1
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