

A Test of Faith

The altar, though a sacred place, has no power in itself.
The altar is simply a *connecting* _____ where God
and people can come together with 3 significant gifts.
Our gift, that we must bring, is Faith.

Every Test of Faith has a . . .

C _____ to Forward Motion vv. 22:1-2
Go - Do - Believe

*The LORD had said to Abram, "Go (leave) from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you."
Genesis 12:1*

*And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.
Hebrews 11:6*

*In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.
James 2:17*

God says ~ Show Me you _____ Me.

C _____ to Journey vv. 22:3-5
Involving Time & Distance

*Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore He will rise up to show you compassion. ... Blessed are all who wait for Him!
Isaiah 30:18*

*but those who (wait) hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31*

God says ~ Trust Me as you _____ through.

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C _____ to Let Go Of vv. 22:6-7
A Choice of What's Important

*For where your treasure is, your heart will be also. ... "No one can serve two masters. ... You cannot serve both God and money."
Matthew 6:21 & 24*

*If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple.
Luke 14:26*

God says ~ Let Me see if I'm your _____.

C _____ that God will Move! vv. 22:8-14
We Start ~ He Finishes

*Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.
Hebrews 11:19*

God says ~ I'll show you I am the _____.

Jehovah-jira = the Lord will provide
*The Lord will be seen (appear)
The Lord will _____ to it.*

C _____ to God's Promises vv. 22:15-18
We're Blessed to be a Blessing

*Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of His purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, He confirmed it with an oath.
Hebrews 6:17*

God says ~ My purpose for you to _____ so many.

Optional Reading: Notice examples of faith – Key Word Faith (14 chapters)

Matthew 9 & 17 **Mark** 11 **Acts** 14
Romans 1, 3, 10, 14 **1 Cor.** 13 **Galatians** 2 & 3
Hebrews 11 **James** 2 **1 John** 5