

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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DNA: Week 2

Main Idea

There seems to be many forms of “the testing of our faith.” Everything good God is wanting to unlock in and through you comes after a testing of your Faith moment. It all comes back to trusting God.

DNA means the fundamental and distinctive characteristics or qualities of someone or something, especially when regarded as unchangeable.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4 (NIV)

Additional Scriptures: Hebrews 13:8, Romans 6:23

TRUST AS OUR WORSHIP

What truly proves a person's worship is their trust. Trust is God's Love Language. Do you really trust Him? What is a recent moment when you had to “trust fall” into His arms? What was the result?

SACRIFICE AS OUR WORSHIP

“The testing of our Faith produces perseverance.” That testing season is going to cost us something. What are you sacrificing for, or to? Because whatever you offer sacrifices to, you serve. What could God be asking you to lay down that is holding you back?

Additional Scripture: Proverbs 16:9, Isaiah 55:9-11

INFLUENCE IS OUR INHERITANCE

“And the disciples were filled with Joy and the Holy Spirit” (2 Timothy 1:5-7)

Your testing is NOT just for you. When we choose to trust God, He will rule and reign over our children and our descendants. If God is going to bless us, He’s most likely going to test us! Where are you being tested right now? Read Psalm 37:25 and discuss what it means to you in light of your testing?

Additional Scripture: Psalm 37:25

Summary

Trust is our love response to the one who loves us. Yes, we will at times face testing, but it and through them comes His blessings - and it’s not just for us. God will unlock our influence as we continue to trust Him just as He did with the heroes of faith.

Call To Action

Faithfulness and obedience isn’t always fun but it is always fruitful. As you strive to win the war for your worship, consider these calls to action.

1. Write down three things that you are trusting God for and commit them to prayer everyday this week.
2. Blindspots are called blindspots for a reason - because you can’t see them. Invite a spiritual influencer to give you some feedback about a blindspot in your life.
3. Pick a hero of the faith from history and research the tests they faced, how they persevered, and what were the results.

Group Leader Resource

Game: Heroes

Description: Ask each group member to name three people, past or present, he or she admires. Why?

Or ask: "If you could interview anyone in history, who would you choose and why? What one or two questions would you ask?"