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**Week 3:**

**The Testing Season**

***Psalms 11***

1. **Your Testing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Who You Are.**
2. You are tested so that you can make a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“How then can you say to me: ‘Flee like a bird to your mountain. For look, the wicked bend their bows; they set their arrows against the strings to shoot from the shadows at the upright in heart. When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?’” Psalms 11:1b-3 (NIV)*

1. You are tested so that you do not lack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“The Lord is in His Holy Temple; the Lord is on His heavenly throne. He observes everyone on earth; His eyes examine them.” Psalms 11:4 (NIV)*

*“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)*

1. **Your Testing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Who God Is.**
2. God is our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“In the Lord I take refuge.” Psalms 11:1a (NIV)*

1. God’s concern is for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“For the Lord is righteous, He loves justice; the upright will see His face.” Psalms 11:7 (NIV)*

1. God’s justice is for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“On the wicked He will rain fiery coals and burning sulfur; a scorching wind will be their lot.” Psalms 11:6 (NIV)*

1. God is always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; He’ll never let you be pushed past your limit; He’ll always be there to help you come through it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13 (MSG)*

1. **Your Testing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Who Others Can Be.**

*“The Lord examines the righteous, but the wicked, those who love violence, He hates with a passion.” Psalms 11:5 (NIV)*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are also tested.
2. The world judges \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by what they see in you.

***“****Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us.” 1 Peter 2:12 (NIV)*

1. In all actions toward the world, we need to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” Colossians 4:5-6 (NIV)*

1. **Am I Being Tested?**

1. The feeling of being inadequate

What vision has God laid on your heart for which you find yourself inadequate?

1. The feeling of irritation

Are you feeling stuck, restless, annoyed? That is a good place to be.

1. The feeling of inspiration

*“In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” 1 Peter 1:6-9 (NIV)*

“Without fire, there’s no refining. Without pain, no relief. Without flood, there’s no rescue. Without testing no belief.” (Gaither and Sykes.)

**Bottom Line: Your testing testifies.**

**To begin a relationship with Jesus…**

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**Next Sunday: Pastor Caleb Swartz**

**Anthem: A Psalm for Every Season**

**Week 4: The Dry/Waiting Season**



**Giving and Attendance Update**

**Giving last Sunday: 120.3%**

**Giving year to date: 99.6%**

**Last Sunday weekend attendance: 1,800**

**Salvations to date: 15 | Baptisms to date: 7**

**Upcoming Happenings:**

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| **June 21-24**  **June 26**  **July 9**  **July 10**  **July 25-29** | | **Kidz Camp**  **Israel Informational Meeting with Pastor Arlie and Sharon 12:15p-Davis Chapel**  **Valley Fest (with fireworks)**  **Outdoor Service (10a)/Baptisms**  **CWC Youth Camp** |

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