

Series: How God Meets Your Deepest Needs – part 8
“LEARNING TO TRUST GOD”

Jehovah Jirah = “I am the God who provides for you.”

“My God will supply all that you need from His glorious resources in Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:19 (Ph)

The Condition: Faith

“According to your faith will it be done to you.” Matt. 9:29 (NIV)

How We Learn It: Trials

“These trials are only to test your faith, to show that it is strong and pure.” 1 Pet. 1:7 (NLT)

FOUR LIFE TESTS

1. THE PRESSURE TEST:

HOW WILL I HANDLE STRESS?

“I want you to trust Me in your times of trouble, so I can rescue you and you can give Me glory.” Ps. 50:15 (LB)

“My people have done two evils: They have turned away from me, the spring of living water. And they’ve dug their own wells, which are broken wells that cannot hold water.” Jer. 2:13 (NCV)

“If you are walking in darkness, without a ray of light, trust in the Lord and rely on your God.” Isa. 50:15b (NLT)

2. THE PEOPLE TEST:

HOW WILL I HANDLE DISAPPOINTMENT?

“You should stop trusting in people to save you, because people are only human.” Isa. 2:22 (NCV)

“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made Him their hope and confidence.” Jer. 17:7 (NLT)

“Anyone who trusts in Me will not be disappointed.” Isa. 49:23b (NCV)

3. THE PERSISTENCE TEST:

WILL I KEEP MY COMMITMENTS?

“If you make a promise to God, don’t be slow to keep it. God is not happy with fools, so give God what you promised.” Eccl. 5:4 (LB)

“The wise man will find a time and a way to do what he says.” Eccl. 8:5 (LB)

4. THE PRIORITIES TEST:

WHO/WHAT WILL BE FIRST IN MY LIFE?

“Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs, and He will give you all you need from day to day if you live for Him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.” Matt. 6:33 (NLT)

1. What do I think about the most?

2. Where does my money go first?

3. How do I spend my time?