

# Will You Obey the Commandments of the Lord?

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## Happy Wednesday

“They were for the testing of Israel, to know whether Israel would obey the commandments of the Lord, which he commanded their fathers by the hand of Moses.”

Judges 3:4 ESV

What has the Lord God rescued you from? What has He allowed to stay in you or near you to test you so that you would know what was in your heart? Why would God test us? Doesn't He already know what we're going to do?

“The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and the Lord tests hearts.”

Proverbs 17:3 ESV

Silver and gold are natural elements found in the earth, but neither is wearable or usable when it's dug out or harvested. Both of these metals must be purified. The purification process for silver is the crucible and the furnace is for gold - the purification process for the beauty inside of you is orchestrated by the Lord Himself. And He tests us so that *we* know what is in our hearts. So that we know what we are choosing to say “yes” to and choosing to say “no” to.

Lord, thank you that you know my tests should be different than another's - we're not all tested by the same things or in the same manner or at the same time. Thank you that You know best. Help me learn what I need to so that my heart is pure before You and so that my heart looks like silver and gold: *reflecting Your radiant face*. Help me stand Your testing. Amen

“I Will Trust In You” <https://youtu.be/5JPT4u6hyb4?si=Te859JZGAsn74UFm> [youtu.be]