

The Testing of Your Faith

“3 Ways Our Faith is Tested”

Life is full of difficulties. We face challenges every day. As Christians we look to God for direction, help and assurance to get us through. There are many things that test our faith during these times. This morning we're going to consider ***“3 Ways Our Faith is Tested.”*** James 1:2-4

1. Delayed Answers to Prayer

- Our faith is tested when *answers are delayed* – James 1:4

- God doesn't always answer *as we expect* – 1 John 5:14-15

2. Struggles with Doubt

- Our faith is tested when we doubt – Mark 9:24; John 20:27

- We often doubt *God's direction for our lives* – James 1:5-7

3. Closed Doors

- When the *door closes on an opportunity* – James 1:2-4

- Why God closes doors - Acts 16:5-40; Romans 8:28