From a heavy heart to full of life The Trying of your Faith

James 1:3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

Jas 1:13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. **A Test to the reality of our faith**

The Lord subjects us to discipline

Every trial is appointed by the Lord

Every temptation has passed His approval

1Cor. 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Jer 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

1Peter 5:9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Psalm 125:3 For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

Psalm 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

Ps 119:67 Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.

Now I will Keep thy Word

Now I will keep the faith

2Tim.1:13 Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

Now I will Hold fast to the form of sound words

Heb 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

**A Test of fervency**

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Song 3:1 By night on my bed I sought him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not.

John 13:37 Peter said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now? I will lay down my life for thy sake.

38 Jesus answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy life for my sake? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me thrice.

1Cor. 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Mat. 7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

Luke 11:9 And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

John 7:34 Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, thither ye cannot come.

36 What manner of saying is this that he said, Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, thither ye cannot come?

Acts 17:27 That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

Deut.4:29 But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

Proverbs 8:17 I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.

Jer 29:13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

Proverbs 1:28 Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:

Hosea 5:6 They shall go with their flocks and with their herds to seek the LORD; but they shall not find him; he hath withdrawn himself from them.

Amos 8:12 And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it

Rev. 9:6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

John 2:4 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come.

John 6:4 And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh.

5 When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?

6 And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.

John11:6 When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was.

Ruth 1:18 When she saw that she was stedfastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her.

Steadfast Mind

Dan. 1:8 But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

Purposed Heart

**Quickened Spirit**

Ps 119:25 DALETH. My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word.

37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.

40 Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.

88 Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.

107 I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.

149 Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: O LORD, quicken me according to thy judgment.

154 Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word.

156 Great are thy tender mercies, O LORD: quicken me according to thy judgments.

The dust, is the place of the afflicted, the wounded, and the dead. Quicken me, viz., to life, peace, and joy.

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Pray

Soul v25

heart v36

eyes v37

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