

TESTED

FAITH

Tested Faith Is Hopeful

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Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. ³ And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; ⁵ and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

1. Tested faith produces hope in God.

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2. Hope in God is never disappointed in trials.

...and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Rom. 5:5

For this is contained in Scripture:

“Behold, I lay in Zion a choice stone, a precious corner stone, and he who believes in Him will not be disappointed.” 1 Pet. 2:6

3. Hope in God gains assurance by God's love in trials.

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We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 1 John 4:16

4. Hope in God is encouraged by the Holy Spirit.

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Daily use

- Consider how much God loves you in all of your trials.
- What are you hoping God will do for you in your trial?
- Rely on the Holy Spirit for power in your trials.



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