**The Relational Jesus (8)**

**Tests**

**2**Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. **3**For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. **4**So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

James 1:2-4 (NLT)

We can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ even when we don’t pass the test!

When the Lord tests us, He is testing our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Him

**We must learn to recognize test**

A test will provide an:

Opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Will cause a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of faith.

**Why does the Lord test us?**

* To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us
* To make us more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us
* To give us a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

35So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! 36Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God’s will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.

Hebrews 10:35-36 (NLT)

**What has He promised you?**