

TRAIL OF TRIALS

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Abraham's 1st Trial

- Three challenges of “trial goers”:
 - Challenge 1: **If things go pear-shaped God has ____ me.**
 - Challenge 2: **If I make a mistake God will _____ me.**
 - Challenge 3: **I am not sure if ____ will fix my situation or if __ must.**
- **The Story of Abram in the beginning.**
 - **God called Abram from ____.** Nehemiah 9:7 & Genesis 15:7, Genesis 11:31.
 - **God called Abram from ____.** Genesis 12:1.
 - **God promises _____ to Abram.** Genesis 12:2-3.
 - **God ____ and _____ the best land in the world to Abram and his children.** Genesis 12:4-9.
- **Abram's 1st Trial. Genesis 12:10-20.**
 - **First, a ____.** **Second, a foreign ____.** **Third, a beautiful ____.** **Fourth, _____ away.**
- **Three questions.**
 - **Who said blessed people will never be _____?**
 - **Common misunderstanding. If God is in my life, I will have no trouble.**
 - **Job 5:7** *Man is born to trouble as surely as sparks fly upwards.* **Job 14:1** *Man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble.*
 - **God _____ is more guarantee of trouble than God _____.**
 - **God guarantees the _____, not a _____ journey.**
 - **We can be blessed through _____.** **Psalm 34:19** *A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all. If the process does not challenge you it will not change you, if it doesn't test you it will not transform you, if it doesn't break you it will not build you – Lungi Madonsela.*
 - **Who said God will not bless our _____?**
 - **Common misunderstanding. We think God does not tolerate mistakes. If we fall in the trial for temptation, we lose that _____, not ____.** **Lamentations 3:22** *His mercy is new every morning.*
 - **The father of faith faltered in his _____ and told a ____.**
 - **God blessed Abram _____ his lie.** **Genesis 12:16, 13:1-2.**
 - **Who said “making plans” is the _____ of faith?**
 - **Common misunderstanding. Let go and let God means “I do nothing”. Or I will, forget about God.** **Matthew 19:26.**
 - **Abram's plan wasn't perfect, but He didn't do _____.**
 - **God desires that we act ____ faith, not _____ faith.**
- **Summary Conclusion**
 - **Gold does not fear the fire but _____ it.**
 - **Nothing will separate us from the love of Christ, that includes our _____. Romans 8:31-39**

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- _____ something while _____ someone (God) will always end in success. Proverbs 3:5-6