

God will not **test** us beyond what we can handle.

James 1:2-4

God uses trials and tests in our life to strengthen us and to make us strong, so that we will become **mature** in the faith.

Abraham's Walk of Faith

Genesis 13:14-18, 15:4-6, 17:1-7, 21:1-7

God wants to move us past just following based on **promises**.

Genesis 22:1-5, Hebrews 11:17-19

God was moving Abraham past just believing promises and moving him toward **recognizing** His work in Abraham's life. By doing this He was **forming** Abraham into a man of faith who not only knew God's promises, but who also **knew** God based on who He is and what He does.

We are to handle what is to come based on **where we have been** with God and **what He has done**.

Our faith is built on God's promises and what He has done in our lives so that our faith in the **past** builds to our faith in the **present**.

2010: Coming out of a present trial or perhaps entering into a new test. Are you ready