

**NINE TESTS
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MUST FACE**

Jeremiah 17:10

I the Lord search the heart, I
try the reins, even to give every
man according to his ways, and
according to the fruit of his
doings.

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Discouragement Test

Servant Test

Failure Test

Time Test

Frustration Test

Hunger Test

Misunderstanding Test

Self Will Test

Wilderness Test

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1 Kings 19:4-10

The Discouragement Test



Causes of Discouragement

Fear

Fatigue

Frustration

**Feeling
Alone**

Selfishness

**When we feel the
opportunity for
success is gone**



How Discouragement Affects Us

Hurts our self-image

**Causes us to evade
our responsibilities**

**Causes self-imposed
isolation**

Distorts the facts



Why the Discouragement Test

To cause us to find joy in God


To reveal we are not self-sufficient

To reveal our motivation

To teach us to wait upon the Lord to renew our strength



Dealing With Discouragement



Encourage
yourself in the
Lord

Read the bible

Listen for the
voice of God

Make attending
God's house a
priority