### WHEN GOD TESTS YOU WITH SUCCESS

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# • GOD \_\_\_\_\_ YOU WITH STRESS, BEFORE HE \_\_\_\_\_ YOU WITH SUCCESS

Jesus explained this in Luke16:10+12 "You must be proven trustworthy in small things, before you will be trusted with greater things...And if you have not been faithful with what is NOT your own, who will trust you to give you your own?"

#### SO FAR, WE'VE LOOKED AT 5 TESTS:

- When Your World is Shaken Up
- When you're Pressured to Conform
- When Your Beliefs are Belittled
- When You're Asked to Do the Impossible
- When the Heat is On

#### NEXT FIVE WEEKS REST OF THE TESTS

- When You Need To Have a Difficult Conversation
- When People Work Against You
- When Your Situation Looks Hopeless
- When The Answer to Your Prayer is Delayed
- TODAY: When God Tests You with Success

#### WHAT GETS US INTO TROUBLE

### 1. WE GET \_\_\_\_\_ AND COMPLACENT WITH SUCCESS. (vs.4)

"The Lord detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished." Proverbs 16:5 (NIV)

"But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: 'God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." James 4:6 (NIV)

## 2. WE DON'T PAY TO THE WARNING SIGNS. (vs.24-25)

"Therefore, Your Majesty, be pleased to accept my advice: Renounce your sins by doing what is right, and your wickedness by being kind to the oppressed. It may be that then your prosperity will continue." Daniel 4:27 (NIV)

## 3. WE DOING WHAT WE KNOW IS RIGHT. (vs.28-30)

*"If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them."* James 4:17 (NIV)

"I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands." Psalm 119:60 (NIV)

#### NOTES: