

THE TEST OF TEN KINGS

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¹⁷You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” ¹⁸But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

— Deuteronomy 8:17–18 (NIV)



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HOOK

 Start the conversation by saying...

There is one verse in the Bible where God specifically said to put Him to the test; and it has to do with provision.

ENGAGE

 Go deeper with this...

If God asked you for feedback about being the ultimate Provider in your life, what areas of improvement would you suggest?

LINK

 Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- One of the easiest thoughts to have is claiming credit for what we earn and own. We work hard to earn our income. What we might not realize is that all we have comes from God.
- Abraham's story teaches us a few crucial lessons when it comes to our finances.
- As children of God, we need to learn to give God credit for our victories.
- We also need to realize that God is the only true Provider—not other people and not our own hands.
- We need to continue to trust God's promises even when it seems impossible and even when things don't happen as we expect.

PAUSE

 Pick a question and pray together...

Discuss Together (*pick one*)

- How do you give God credit for your victories (i.e., tithing, acknowledging His provision verbally)?
- Was there a time you were stressed by your finances, but God made a way out?

Pray Together (*pick one*)

- Pray that you will constantly remember that God is the only true Provider.
- Pray that even as you rejoice in your financial victories, you will give the glory that is due God and acknowledge His provision.
- If you have a pressing financial need today, take time to share it with someone and agree in prayer that God will come through for you.

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⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” ⁶So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

— Hebrews 13:5–6 (NIV)