Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1145: Is Your COVID-19 Christianity Still Being Tested?

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- 1. Due to the current trials with COVID-19, do you feel a loss of love toward God? How has your faith and trust in the Lord's providence changed (or stayed the same) in recent months? How can you regain any faith and trust?
- 2. How can we reset our minds to deal with the stress of COVID-19? What does "reset" mean specifically in your life? (See 1 Corinthians 3:10-16; Matthew 6:33) How does the concept of "true north" fit into this?
- 3. What has your prayer life been like since the beginning of the pandemic? How can you regain fervency while praying from the weighty distractions of life?
- 4. How has your zeal in working in God's service been affected by the pandemic? What is the appropriate response or action to rectify this lost fervency towards the Lord and His service? How can we help others with this problem? (See Romans 8:18-19,31-32,35,37-39, Matthew 10:29-31, James 2:15-17)
- 5. What is your relationship like with the Christians you are close to since the beginning of the pandemic? What can you do to reconnect with them?
- 6. How can we revitalize our Christian relationships using the statements below:
 - a. I must know who I am. (See Romans 12:3)
 - b. I must know what I am a part of. (See 1 Corinthians 12:18,21-22 NASB)
 - c. I must *not follow* the temptation of tribal unity at the expense of respecting those in the world. (See Galatians 6:9-10)
 - d. I must be *willing* to cut my brother, sister, spouse, family member, etc. some slack! (See Romans 14:2-3)
 - e. I must be *sincere* in my attempts to treat others in a godly way. (See Romans 12:9-12)
- 7. How do you see your own worth? How can we stay away from comparing ourselves to our brethren in Christ or our neighbor? How can we keep ourselves from sounding and acting like those around us in the world?
- 8. What practical things can we do to resolve to stay on a godly path?
 - a. How can we avoid ungodliness? (See 2 Timothy 3:1-5)
 - b. How can we resolve to *hope*? (See 1 Peter 1:3)
 - c. How can we prepare? (See 1 Peter 1:4)
 - d. How can we embrace God's protection? (See 1 Peter 1:5-7)
 - e. How can we live by faith? (See 1 Peter 1:8,9)
- 9. Explain the quote from Najwa Zebian, "These mountains that you are carrying, you were only supposed to climb." What does it mean to you?



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