



## 1. Tested in the Wilderness

*“People can never predict when hard times might come. Like fish in a net or birds in a snare, people are often caught by sudden tragedy.”*  
--Ecclesiastes 9:12

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*“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,”*  
--Luke 4:1 (NRSV)

*“He sustained him in a desert land, in a howling wilderness waste; he shielded him, cared for him, guarded him as the apple of his eye.”*  
--Deuteronomy 32:10 (NRSV)

*“Call to me in your day of trouble; and I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me.”*  
--Psalm 50:15 (NIV)

*“Get up, cry out in the night. Cry all through the night. Pour out your heart like water in prayer to the Lord. Lift up your hands in prayer to him.”*  
--Lamentations 2:19 (NIV)

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*“A friend loves at ALL times, and a brother is born for adversity.”*  
--Proverbs 17:17 (NIV)

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*“Two can accomplish more than twice as much as one... and if one falls down, the other can pull him up; but if a man falls when he is alone, he's in trouble!... One person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer; and having three is even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.”*  
--Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (Living Bible)

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*“Just as you trusted Christ to save you, trust him, too, for each day's problems; live in vital union with him. Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him. See that you go on growing in the Lord, and become strong and vigorous in the truth...”*  
—Colossians 2:6-7 (Living Bible)