

# 5 PRACTICAL TESTS OF FAITH

(1 Peter 5:6-10)

How can the believers know that he/she is living by faith and in God's will?  
There are 5 practical tests that believers can apply to his/her decisions and actions to determine whether he/she is walking by faith or in God's will.

Test #1: *Am I doing this for the glory of God or just to please myself?*  
Rom 4:20; Matt 19:26; John 7:18

Test #2: *Am I rushing ahead quickly or am I willing to wait?*  
Rom 10:11, 14:23; Isa 28:16

Test #3: *Can I defend what I am doing from God's Word?*  
Rom 10:17; Gal 3:2,5; Col 3:16

Test #4: *As I contemplate this move, do I have peace and joy within?*  
Rom 14:17, 15:13; Phil 4:6-7

Test #5: *Is it common sense or sound judgment?*  
2 Tim 1:13; Tit 1:13-14

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