



**Exodus 13.17-22**  
**Does God Know What He's Doing?**

1. One of the first things God deals with is your \_\_\_\_\_ with your AAA.
  - a. Your own \_\_\_\_\_ to govern your life
  - b. Your own \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The cloud of your \_\_\_\_\_ and fears hanging over your faith
2. There are many times in life when my appetite for "easy" or "pleasurable" is in \_\_\_\_\_ with God's all knowing direction for my life.

**Exodus 13:17** When Pharaoh finally let the people go, God did not lead them along the main road that runs through Philistine territory, even though that was the shortest route to the Promised Land. God said, "If the people are faced with a battle, they might change their minds and return to Egypt." NLT

3. When I learn to continually focus on the fact God is the One who has rescued me, it will build and sustain my \_\_\_\_\_ during the future challenges of life. I will be building my faith to know that God knows what He is doing.
4. Circumstantial expectations can rob you of your joy. We live with certain preconceived ideas about life and the progression toward those preconceived expectations is what we come to count on. Then God throws in a new \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 10:13** The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you can endure. NLT

5. The greatest temptation you will ever face in life is not a physical temptation but rather a spiritual temptation; the temptation to \_\_\_\_\_ God.
6. There are things in life...experiences in life...that some people can handle but I personally can't, and God \_\_\_\_\_.
7. God will meet you where you are in your faith and He will use life to guide you into a stronger faith. It's not for Him; it's all for you. But, you have to trust Him or you'll be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Our trust gets distracted and diluted by:
  - a. Our \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalms 1:1** Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with scoffers. <sup>2</sup> But they delight in doing everything the LORD wants; day and night they think about His law. <sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season without fail. Their leaves never wither, and in all they do, they prosper. NLT

- c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our life before Christ.
- d. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the circumstance we are facing.

9. You can either trust God with \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ or you can't trust God with any of your life.

**Proverbs 3:5** Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup> Seek His will in all you do, and He will direct your paths. NLT



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