

## Tough Times Teaching: God's Loving Lessons through Pain (#1)

Deuteronomy 8:1-20

<p><sup>1</sup> "Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers.</p>	<p><b>1. God <u>Expects</u> Us To Do What He <u>Tells</u> Us</b></p> <p><b>2. God Commands Us For Our <u>Benefit</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To Live</li> <li>• To Multiply</li> <li>• To Go In and Possess the Land of Promise</li> </ul>
<p><sup>2</sup> "And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you <i>and</i> test you, to know what <i>was</i> in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.</p>	<p><b>3. God Expects Us To Remember His <u>Past</u> Presence</b></p> <p><b>4. God Is <u>Present</u> Even In Times of His Chastening</b></p> <p><b>5. God Is Not In a <u>Hurry</u> When He Chastens Us</b></p> <p><b>6. God's Chastening Is Always With One or More <u>Purposes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God doesn't always tell us, but here He does – know!</li> <li>• To Humble</li> <li>• To Test</li> </ul> <p><b>7. God Will Chasten Us to Test Our <u>Obedience</u> (a Heart Issue)</b></p>
<p><sup>3</sup> "So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every <i>word</i> that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.</p>	<p><b>8. God Will Chasten Us To <u>Humble</u> Us (Reveal Our <u>Dependence</u>?)</b></p> <p><b>9. God Chastens Us With <u>Deprivation</u> &amp; <u>Difficulty</u></b></p> <p><b>10. God Sometimes Allows a Problem So That He Can Be <u>the Obvious Solution</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We depend on and trust things</li> <li>• He may need to take those things away</li> <li>• God Invited them to the desert for dessert</li> </ul> <p><b>11. God Has a <u>Lesson</u> For Every Problem or Pain</b></p> <p><b>12. God Teaches Us To Trust His <u>Word</u>, Not Our <u>Eyes</u> (Checkbook, etc.)</b></p>