



Tests **Surviving Life's Toughest Moments**

Lesson Two: Navigating Tests May 23 & 24

Understand/Navigate/Detach/Oppose

When life blurs your vision, God's waiting to give you strategic wisdom

James 1:19 Remember this, my dear friends! Everyone must be quick to listen, but **slow to speak** and slow to become angry. *Good News Translation*

James 1:19 Post this at all the intersections, dear friends: **Lead** with your ears, **follow up with your tongue**, and **let anger straggle** along in the rear. *Message Bible*

Proverbs 10:19 The more you talk, the more likely you are to sin. **If you are wise, you will keep quiet.** *Good News Translation*

James 3:2 We get it wrong nearly every time we open our mouths. If you could find someone whose speech was perfectly true, you'd have a perfect person, **in perfect control of life.** *Message Bible*

James 3:3 **A bit** in the mouth of a horse **controls the whole horse.** *Message Bible*

James 3:4 A **small rudder** on a huge ship in the hands of a skilled captain **sets a course** in the face of the strongest winds. *Message Bible*

James 3:5 A word out of your mouth may seem of no account, but it can **accomplish nearly anything - or destroy it!** *Message Bible*

James 1:5 If you want to know what God wants you to do, **ask him**, and **he will**

gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a **bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him**; he will not resent it. *The Living Bible*

God always gives you direction when you ask

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. **6** Seek his will in all you do, and **he will show you which path to take**. *New Living Translation*

God always leads you to a better place

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are **plans for good** and not for disaster, **to give you a future and a hope**. *New Living Translation*