

RESILIENT

WEEK 1

DAY 1: READ 1 JOHN 4 & 2 PETER 1:16-21

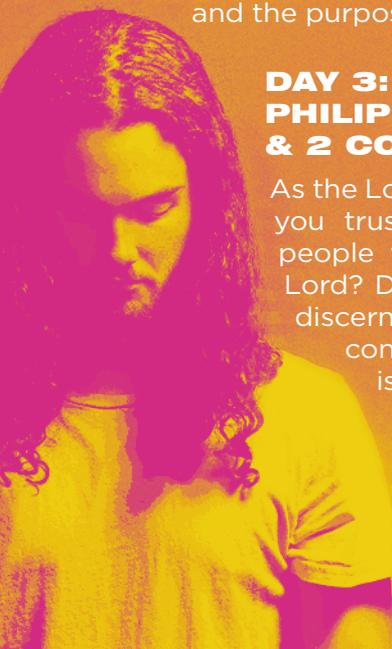
How do we know what things are of the Lord and what are not? Test everything against the truth of scripture and by prayerfully seeking the Holy Spirit. Anything out of line with Him will not stand. As you encounter a wildly diverse world with unanimous need for Jesus, test everything. Does what they're saying line up with scripture? What kind of fruit is being produced by this behavior? Is what you're feeling or perceiving from God? Ask the Holy Spirit for discernment to see and understand as He does. He will answer you.

DAY 2: READ GENESIS 37

The work of the Lord is not always guaranteed to be warmly received by others. Joseph's own family hated him and sold him into slavery! As people who long to be obedient servants to Christ, when the Lord speaks to you, assigns you a calling or reveals things to you, do not be discouraged when we meet opposition and abuse. When we have tested the spirits like in 1 John 4 and recognize the work of the Lord, it's much easier to cling to Him through whatever circumstance, opposition or threats we receive. Are you discouraged? Remember the work of the Lord in your life and the purpose He has given you. Cling to Him!

DAY 3: READ GENESIS 37:5-11, PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11 & 2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-18

As the Lord spiritually stirs things in you, who are you trusting with this information? Are they people who know and seek the voice of the Lord? Do they demonstrate a careful desire to discern His voice? The voice of the Lord is not contingent on the approval of others. God is God and He does not contradict Himself or His word. Whose voice are you seeking?



**DAY 4: READ HEBREWS 6:13-20,
ROMANS 8 & NUMBERS 13:19**

Are you struggling to trust God? He does not contradict Himself; He keeps His promises and never abandons those who obediently seek and listen to His voice. The Spirit actively helps us in our weakness and ignorance. Our God does not shrink back when we lean in weakness toward Him. He desires us! Are you struggling, confused or feeling helpless? He is not afraid of the things in your head, heart and life. He's listening, so share with Him.

DAY 5: READ 2 TIMOTHY 2-3

We're not promised an easy time on this earth. Staying spiritually sharp and being ready, prepared vessels to share the truth of Jesus with the world means staying saturated in scripture, prayer and submission to God. Let's let the word of God and the active presence of the Holy Spirit strengthen us, equip us and send us out into the world with the truth about rescue in Jesus. What can you do differently to increase and grow in these things?

**DAY 6: READ 2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13 &
2 CORINTHIANS 10:17-18**

Do not let the rescue Jesus died to bring you be extinguished by the trials of our times, opposition from the world or spiritual attacks from our lying, deceiving enemy, Satan. Through perseverance and the outward, tangible expression of Jesus' work in our lives, let's be instruments of worship, zealous to see God glorified and the lost rescued! Remember His voice and press forward, brothers and sisters!