

We all go through seasons of testing, seasons of proving, and seasons when we don't understand why we are going through difficulties. It is easy to get discouraged and slack off, but you need to keep being your best. How you respond to difficulties reveals your character. It shows what you are capable of handling, and how much God can trust you with. It shows how much influence you can carry, and how much responsibility He can give you. What you do in the tough times will determine how high you rise.

On the way to your destiny, don't be surprised if there are people who lie about you, who try to get you to compromise, who are jealous of you at work etc. The bad breaks, betrayals, delays, and disappointments are all a part of God's plan to grow your character and purify your heart. How you handle these difficult times will determine whether you prosper where you are, or get stuck. God may not deliver you out of every test on your timetable, but He *will* cause you to flourish every step of the way.

Psalms 66:10 "You have tested us, O God; You have purified us like silver."