

# Testing, Testing

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Moving to Florida away from all we know and love 3 years ago was really big transition. As a matter of fact, we are still dealing with change. We are just now joining a local co-op that starts next week for our homeschooling family and we still haven't found a church.

We still have boxes left to unpack, although thank the LORD there are not many left, lol!

I was reminded how when I'm on stage and practicing, a big part of any music team is the sound. We could go all the way through practice fine without any glitches, testing our mics and our volumes and our ear monitors and then come the final moment, all of a sudden, there is feedback or a battery dies, or someone is told to turn something up or down during a certain piece.

As the years go by, you learn to go with the flow, you improvise, you figure it out on the fly, and you pray.

Now I know that most of what I said above is physical, tangible things that are creating chaos, but what happens in the physical is manifestation of what's happening in the spiritual.

**(Hebrews 11)** So, if you are being tested, know that there is something spiritual you need to pray into. Just because you don't see it, doesn't mean it doesn't exist.

I know that my family is in a state of being tested. I know this because there is a stirring in my spirit and my daughters are having dreams and there are few other things that are going on that are opening my eyes – testing in the physical will shed light on what's happening spiritually my friends. That's why Elisha ask the Lord to open the mans eyes so they could see. **(2 Kings)**

It is always the time to pray and it's always something being stirred up spiritually. The testing of the waters around us will bring many things to the surface, don't ignore what comes up, deal with it and ask God to give you the strength to pass the test, to work out what's in front of you, to rise up, to speak wisdom and life to the physical around you. This is not just a test..... it's a spiritual gaining of something needed in your life. I pray we are all diligent, in Jesus name.

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