

**The
Ways
of
Man**

Let us test and examine our ways.

~ Lamentations 3:40

4 Qualities That Will Force You To **Live Life The Hard Way**

I. FEAR

The land we traveled through and explored
will devour anyone who goes to live there.
All the people we saw were huge. We even
saw giants there, the descendants of Anak.
Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and
that's what they thought, too!

~ Numbers 13:32-33

Then the whole community began weeping aloud, and they cried all night... “Why is the Lord taking us to this country only to have us die in battle? Our wives and our little ones will be carried off as plunder! Wouldn’t it be better for us to return to Egypt?” Then they plotted among themselves, “Let’s choose a new leader and go back to Egypt.”

~ Numbers 14:1, 3-4

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II. **ARROGANCE**

One day Samson went to the Philistine town of Gaza and spend the night with a prostitute.

~ Judges 16:1

Michael Vick gave the finger to fans, tried to smuggle pot through an airport, was involved in dog fighting, and failed to show up for countless personal appearances. He also loafed in practice and blew off film study sessions, which caused him to play mediocre football even though he had as much talent as anyone in the NFL. But none of these things were Michael Vick's problem. His problem was arrogance. He thought rules and laws were for everybody but him.

~ The Bleacher Report, August 18, 2011

Pride goes before destruction,
and haughtiness before a fall.

~ Proverbs 16:18

God opposes the proud,
but favors the humble.

~ James 4:6