

Trials and Temptations

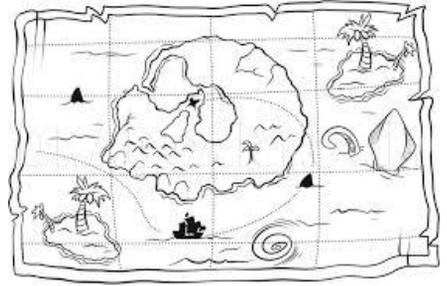
God has a _____ for my life.

“Steps are established...” Psalm 37:23

“I know the plans I have for you...” Jeremiah 29:11

“Appointed for me...” Job 23:14

“Conformed to his Son...” Romans 8:28-29



God’s #1 _____ in my life is to make me like Jesus.

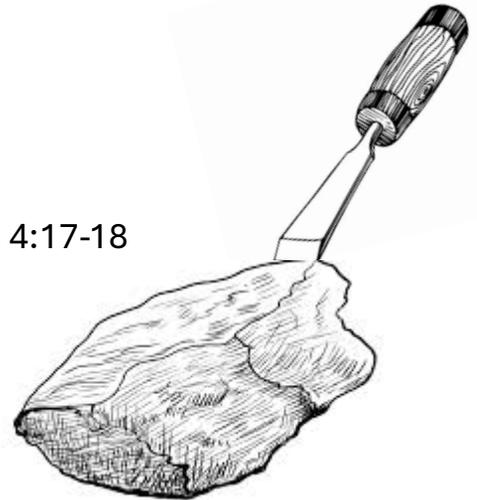
Through the _____ (aka, God’s Word).

- Builds Christians up. Acts 20:32
- His Word is Truth. John 17:17
- Scripture changes us. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Through _____

- “All things...” Romans 8:28-29
- Suffering... Hebrews 5:8, 2:10
- God is building character... 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

_____ what the Bible says and _____ on it!



Four “Truths”:

God _____ everything you are going through.

God _____.

God can _____ a bad situation.

God _____ change the situation until you learn the right _____.

Don’t ask _____, ask _____.

How do I respond?

Give _____ in the situation.



Principle: When we learn to praise God

in bad situations, God will change the _____ or He will change _____.

Build a Hedge of Praise in the situation:

- If it is designed by Satan to draw you away from God, it will be removed.
- If it is designed by God to draw you close to God and make you more like Jesus, it doesn’t need to be removed, and you are going to grow.
- If it is the consequence of your sin, God will call you to repent (change).

Answers: plan, purpose, Bible, trials, know, act, knows, cares, change, will not, attitude, why, what, thanks, situation, you