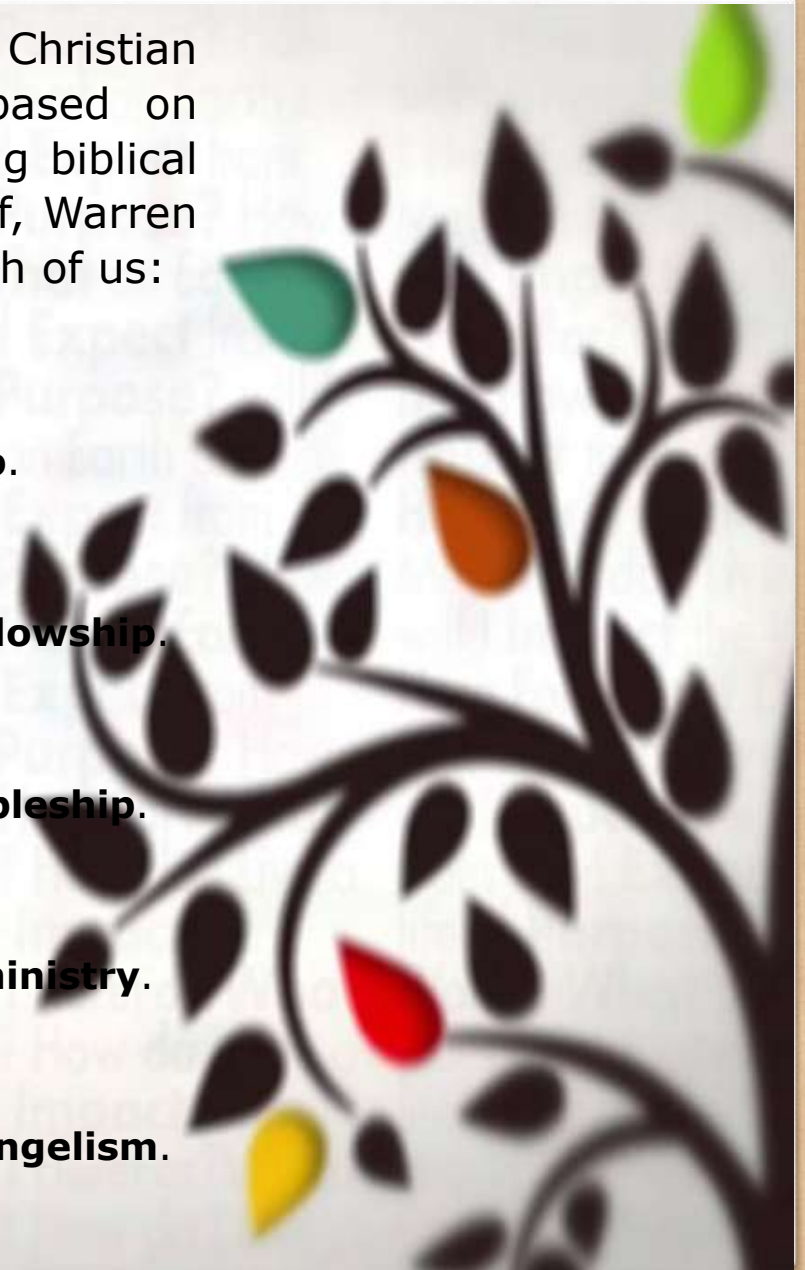


**WHAT ON EARTH
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The Purpose-Driven Life is a manifesto for Christian living in the 21st century...a lifestyle based on eternal purposes, not cultural values. Using biblical stories and letting the Bible speak for itself, Warren clearly explains God's five purposes for each of us:

- **We were planned for God's pleasure**
 - so your first purpose is to offer real **worship**.
- **We were formed for God's family**
 - so your second purpose is to enjoy real **fellowship**.
- **We were created to become like Christ,**
 - so your third purpose is to learn real **discipleship**.
- **We were shaped for serving God**
 - so your fourth purpose is to practice real **ministry**.
- **We were made for a mission**
 - so your fifth purpose is to live out real **evangelism**.





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From the very beginning,
God's plan has been to make you like his son, **Jesus**.



What does the full “image and likeness” of God look like? It looks like Jesus Christ...

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through Him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through Him and for Him.

Colossians 1:15-16 NLT - ScentofFaith.com

Spiritual beings, our spirits are immortal

Intellectual - think, reason, solve problems

Relational - we can give and receive love

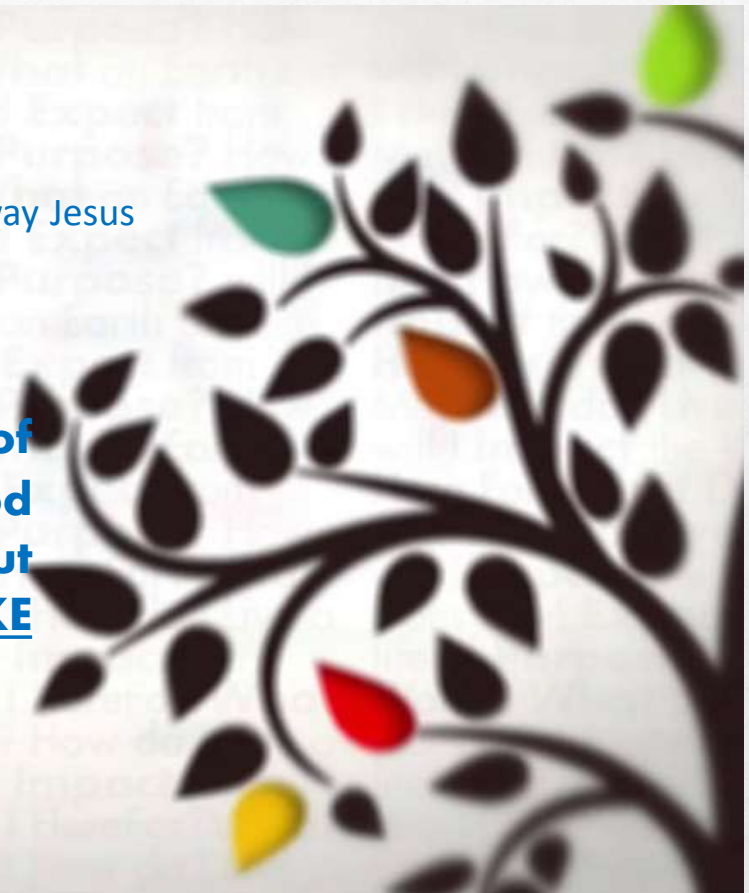
Morally conscious - able to discern right from wrong, making us accountable to God

Every person is made in God's image - but this has been distorted by sin, Jesus came on a mission to restore this full image.

MY 3rd PURPOSE IN LIFE IS TO

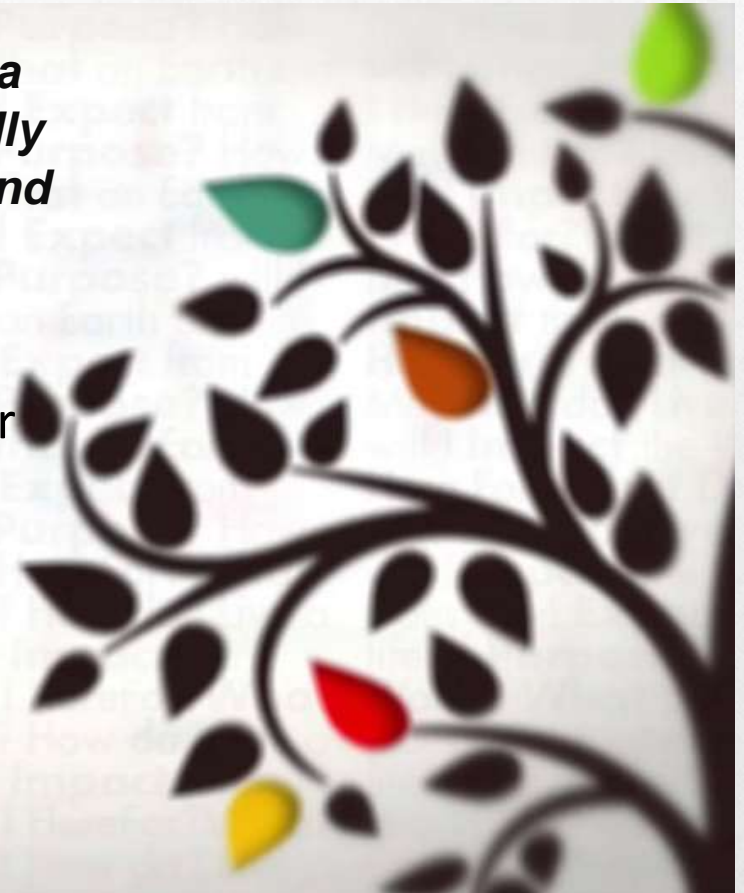
Learn to think, act, speak, love, and serve the way Jesus did.

Discipleship is the process of becoming more like Christ. God doesn't just want you to know about Jesus, he wants you to BECOME LIKE JESUS.



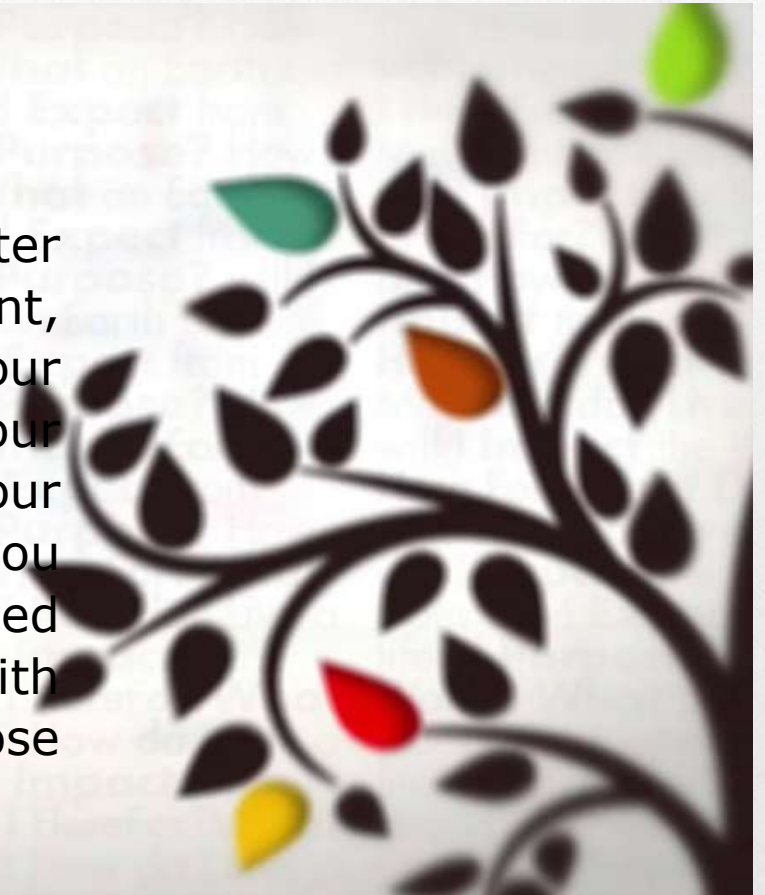
God doesn't want you to become a god; he wants you to become godly – taking on his values, attitudes and character.

[We] **❖** will never become God, or even a god. That prideful lie is Satan's oldest temptation.



It's not about you.

The purpose of your life is far greater than your own personal fulfillment, your peace of mind, or even your happiness. It's far greater than your family, your career, or even your wildest dreams and ambitions. If you want to know why you were placed on this planet, you must begin with God. You were born by his purpose and for his purpose.



Huwag mong kalilimutan
na binibigyan ka ng Diyos
ng panahon dito sa lupa
para patatagin ang iyong
karakter, bilang
paghahanda sa langit.
Bakit Niya ibibigay sa iyo
ang langit dito sa lupa
gayong inihanda Niya ito
para sa iyo sa kawalang
hanggan?



We have 3 responsibilities in becoming like Christ - Eph 4:22-24,

1. Choose to let go of the old ways

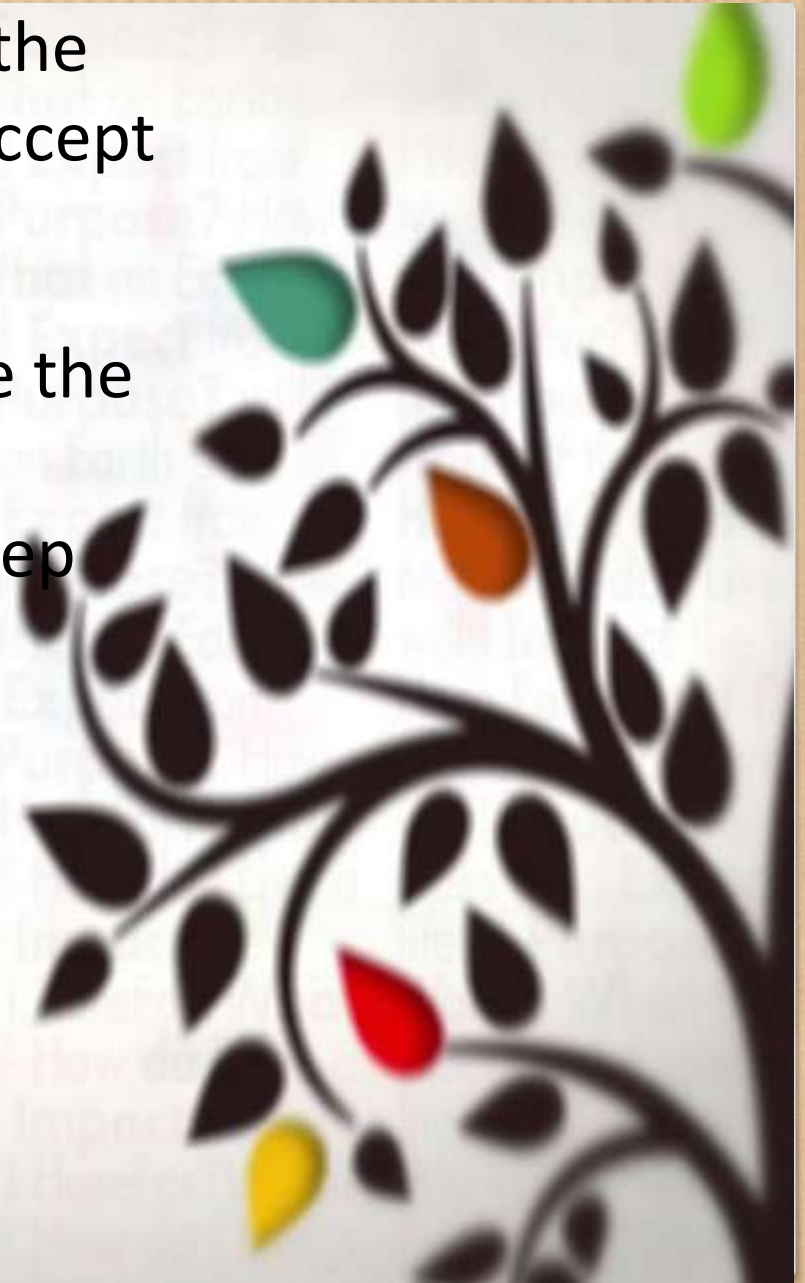
2. Let the Spirit change your thinking - also Rom. 12:2

3. 'Put on' the character of Christ by developing godly habits



We must be willing to let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the life that is waiting for us.

The only things we can keep are the things we freely Give to God. What we try to keep for ourselves is just what we are sure to lose.



God's Spirit working in you

Holy Spirit produces
Christlike character in you.

2 Cor 3:18 *And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*



The process of becoming more like Jesus is called ***sanctification***. It is done through the power of the Holy Spirit (in cooperation with you)

Php 2:13

The Holy Spirit is not all about power and miracles, he inhabits you, and we choose to walk in response to his prompting, we then receive faith, power love etc. to act in accordance with this leading. You need to **ask!**

Philippians 2:12-13

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—
not only in my presence, but now much more in my
absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear
and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to
act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

The verse shows the two parts of spiritual growth: “work out” and “work in.” The “work out” is your responsibility and the “work in” is God’s role. **Spiritual growth** is a collaborative effort between you and the Holy Spirit. God’s Spirit works with us, not just in us.

God has given you a new life; now you’re responsible to develop it “with fear and trembling.” That means to take your spiritual growth seriously, because it will determine your role in eternity.

Christ-like character is the ultimate goal of all Christian education. To settle for anything less is to miss the point of spiritual growth. We are to “become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ” (Ephesians 4:13 NIV).

Developing the character of Christ is life’s most important task because it is the only thing we’ll take with us into eternity.

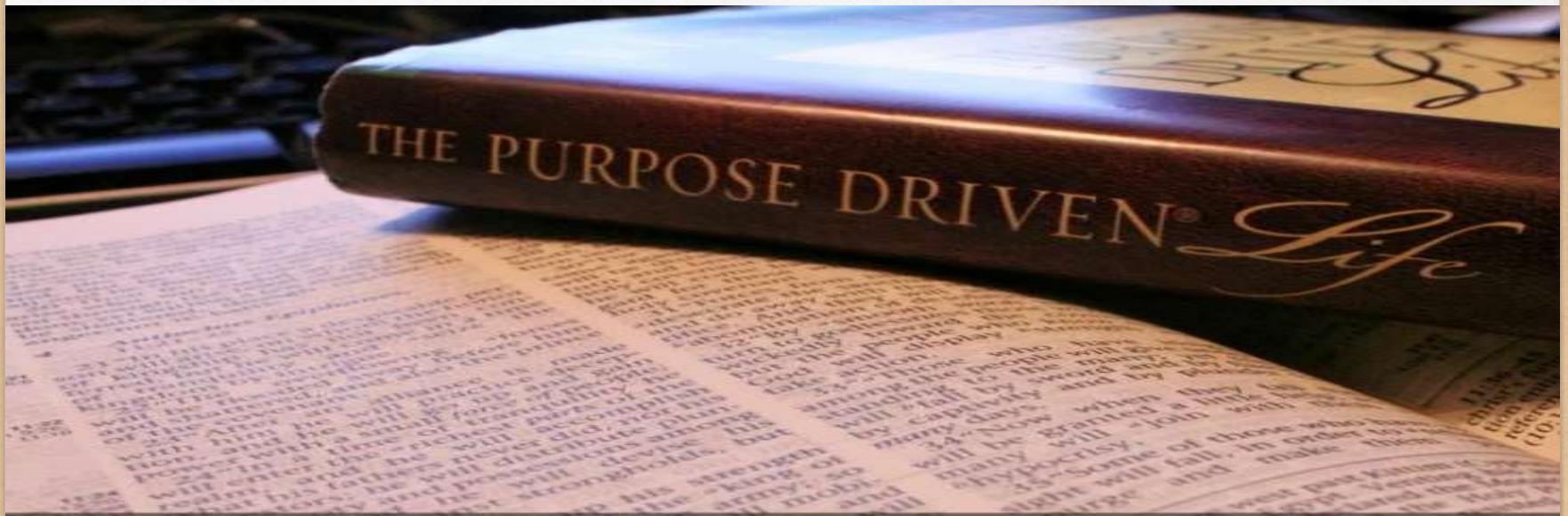


If you want to know what Christ-like character looks like, a good place to start is the list of nine character qualities Paul enumerates in Galatians 5:22-23: "But the fruit of the Spirit is [love](#), [joy](#), [peace](#), [patience](#), [kindness](#), [goodness](#), [faithfulness](#), [gentleness](#) and [self-control](#)."



● Three Ways On How We are TRANSFORMED In Becoming like Christ:

1. Transformed by Truth or “The Word of God”



TRANSFORMED BY TRUTH

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Man does not live on **bread** alone

but on every **word** that comes

from the mouth of **GOD**

Matthew 4:4



A close-up photograph of a fountain pen nib, likely a Montblaster Meisterstück, resting on a dark, reflective surface. A bright, golden light source is positioned to the right, creating a shimmering, vertical reflection on the water-like surface. The pen nib is dark and metallic, with its fine tip pointing towards the right. The overall mood is serene and elegant.

Sanctify them by the truth;
your word is truth.

- John 17:17

Your
WORD
is a LAMP
to my feet
and a LIGHT
for my path.

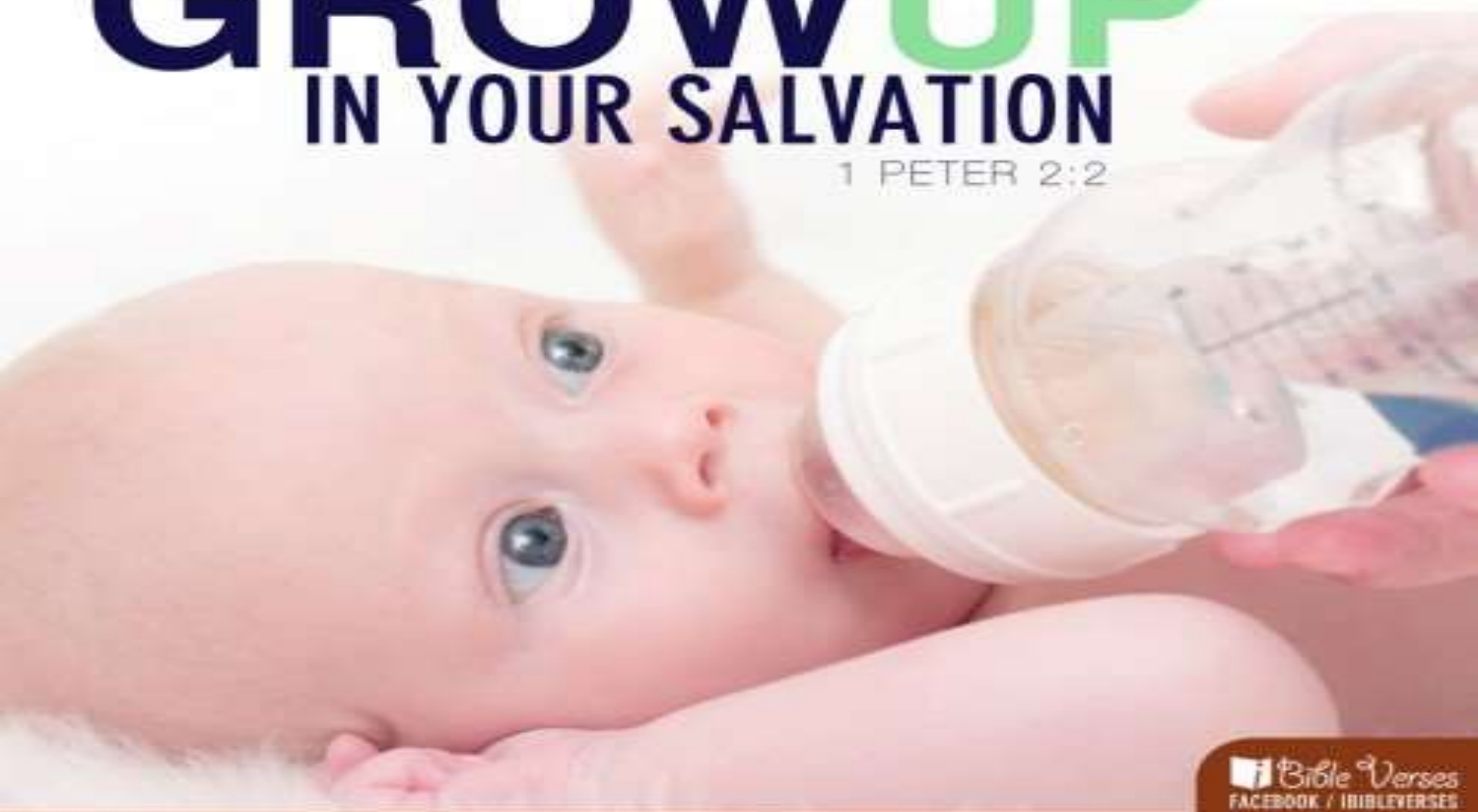
PSALM 119:105

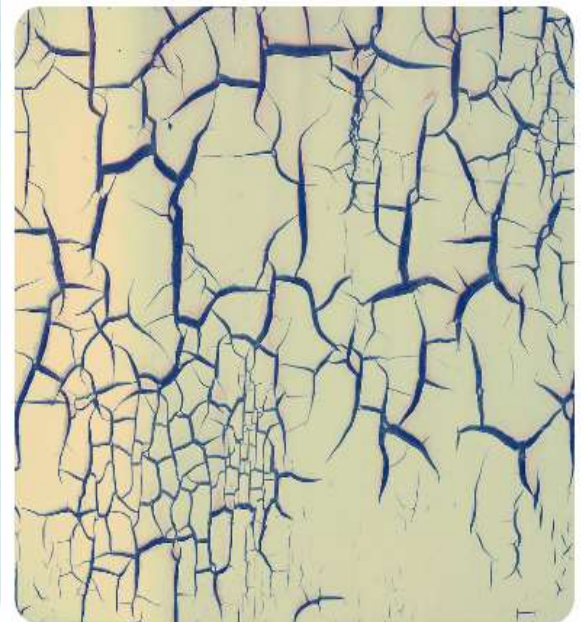
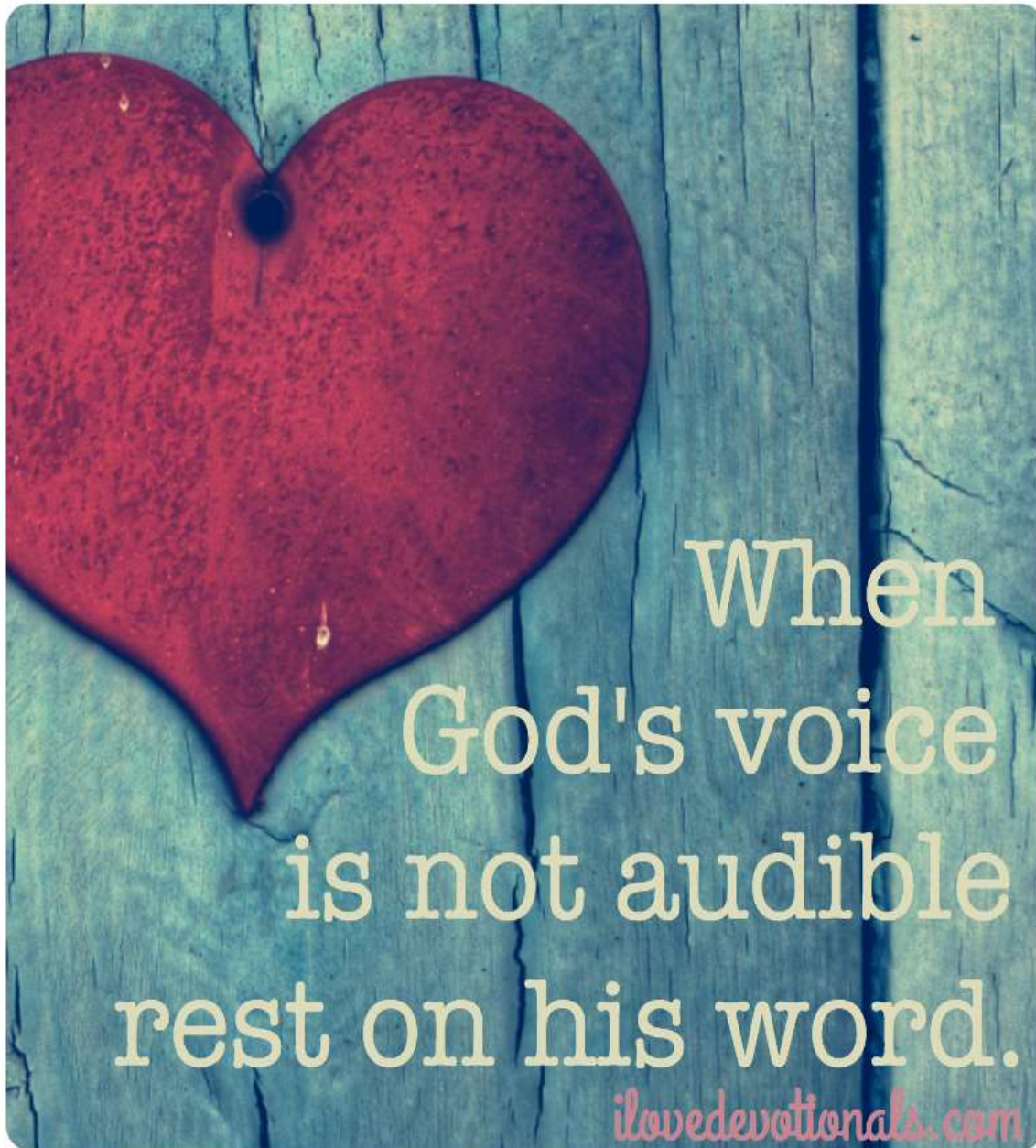


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CRAVE PURE SPIRITUAL MILK
SO THAT BY IT YOU MAY

GROW UP IN YOUR SALVATION

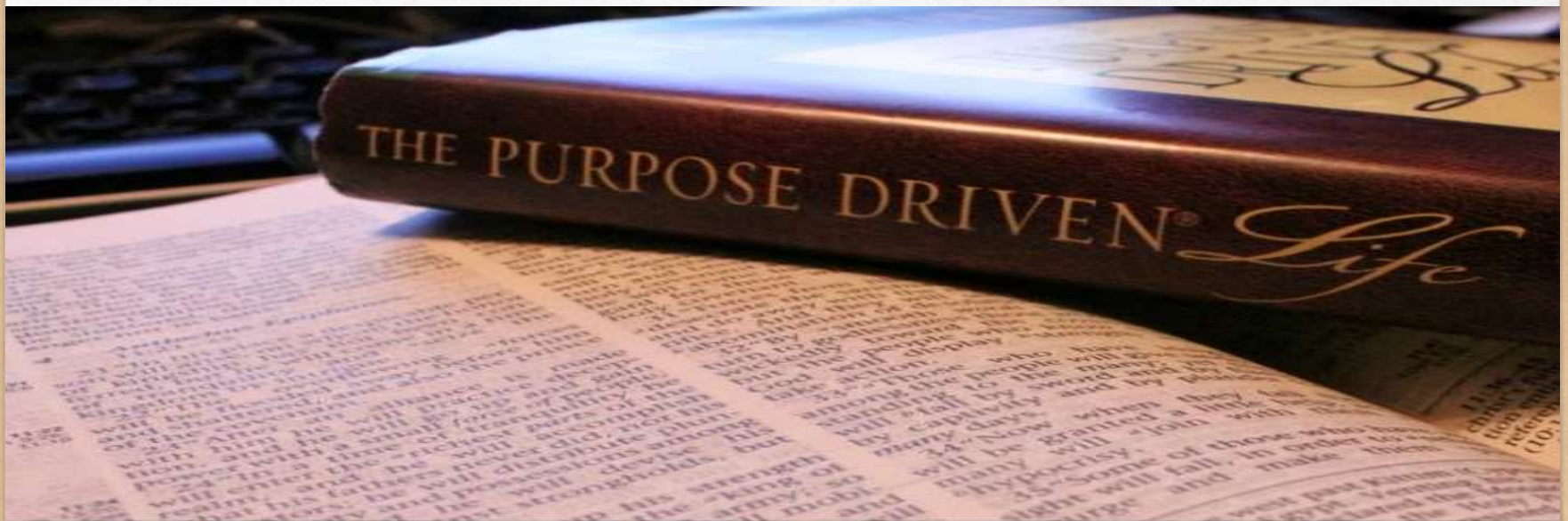
1 PETER 2:2





Three Ways On How We are TRANSFORMED In Becoming
like Christ:

2. Transformed by Trouble or circumstances



TRANSFORMED BY TROUBLE


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Problems change who we are becoming in 2 ways. Some take on a **victim mentality** while others develop a **victorious mentality**. If you struggle making sense of **your problems**, this teaching series will provide you with **real answers**. You will learn how to respond to **your trials**.

Transformed by **Trouble**

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The eternal glory that is in store for you
far surpasses your present troubles.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:17

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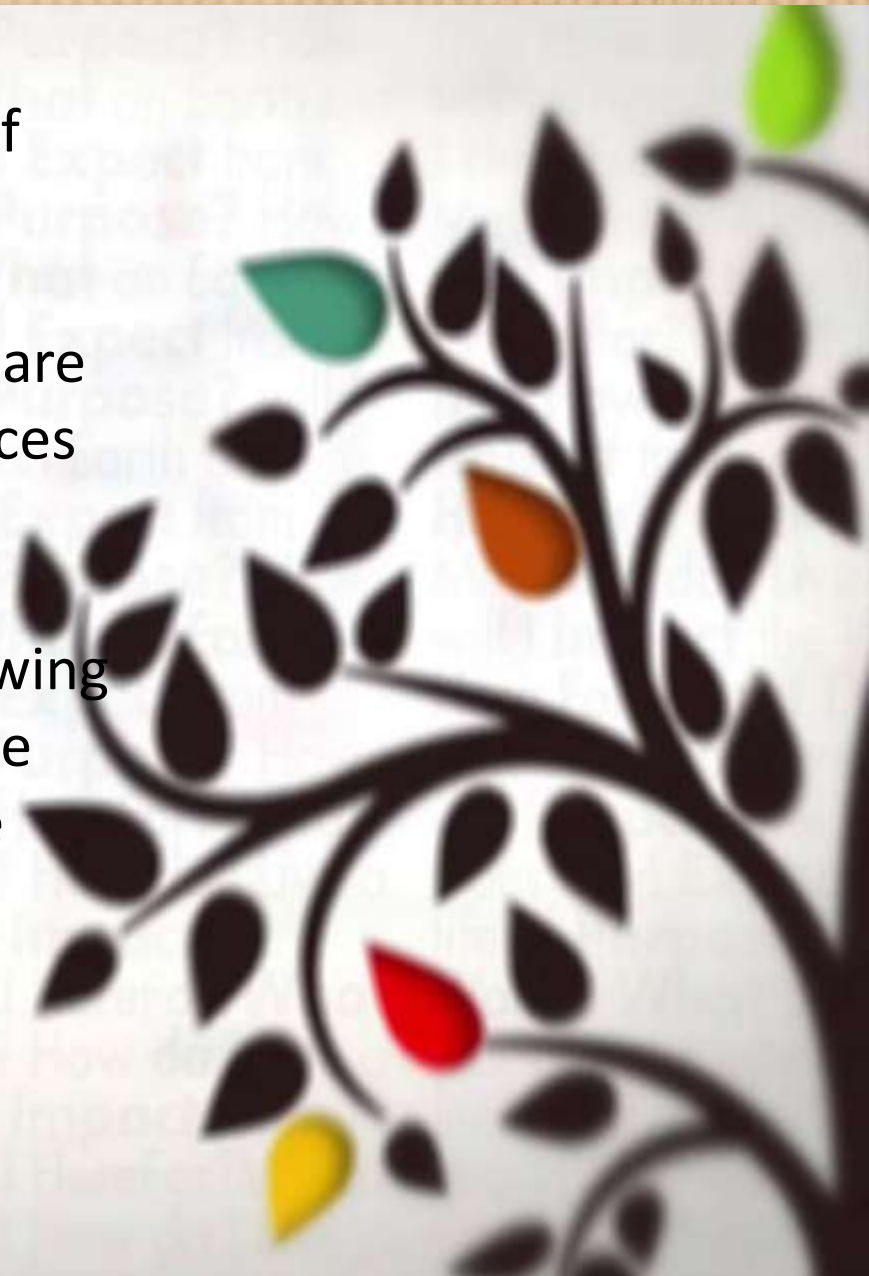
**GOD
HAS A PURPOSE
BEHIND EVERY
PROBLEM**

J E S U S - O U R - E V E R Y T H I N G

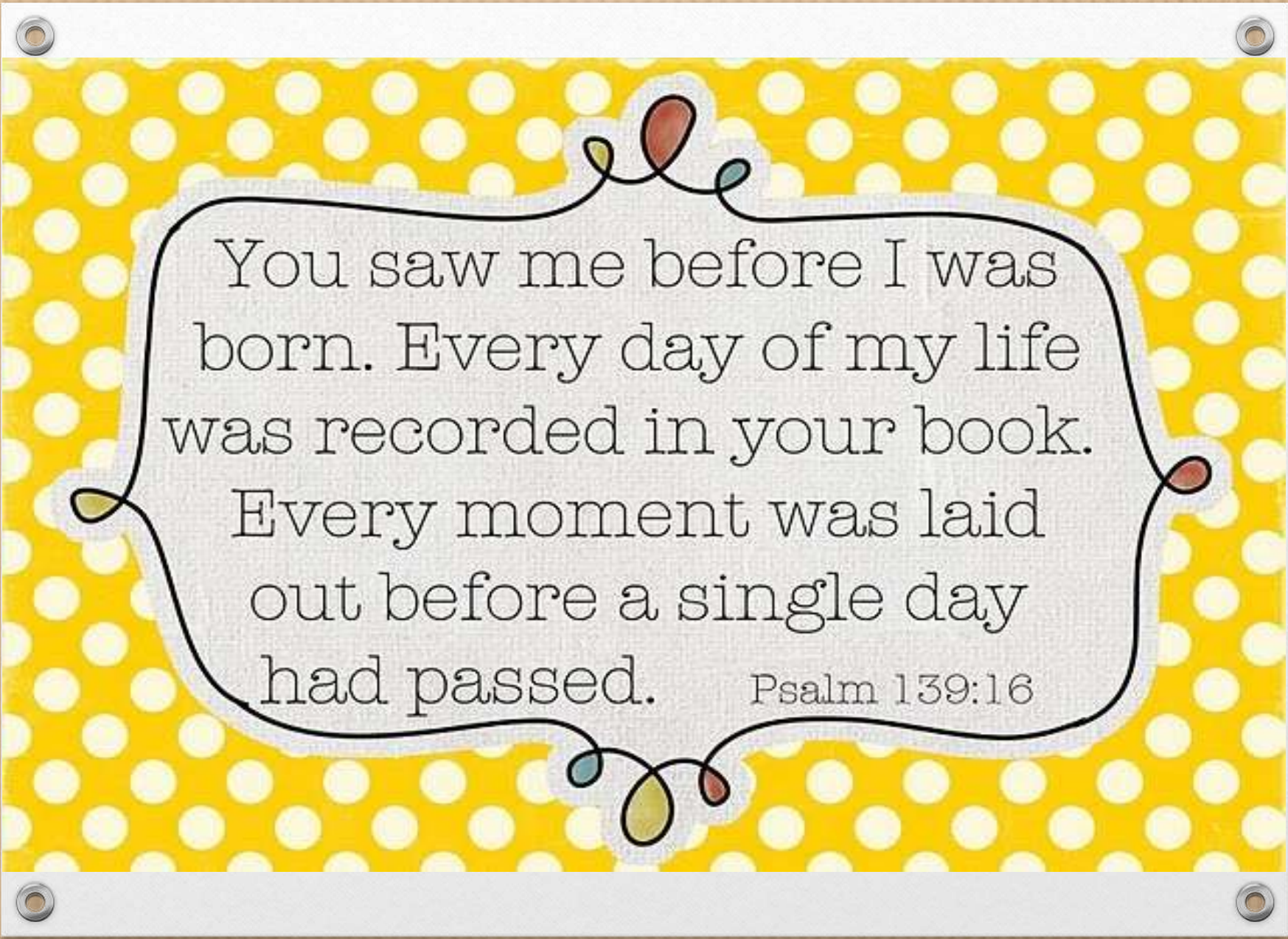
Character is never built in a classroom.
Character is built in the circumstances of
life.

When we understand how God uses
circumstances to develop character, we are
able to respond correctly when God places
us in character-building opportunities.

God builds character in our lives by allowing
us to experience situations where we are
tempted to do the exact opposite of the
character quality.



**Every test in our life
makes us bitter or better,
every problem comes to
break us or make us. The
choice is ours whether we
become VICTIM or VICTOR.**



You saw me before I was
born. Every day of my life
was recorded in your book.
Every moment was laid
out before a single day
had passed. Psalm 139:16



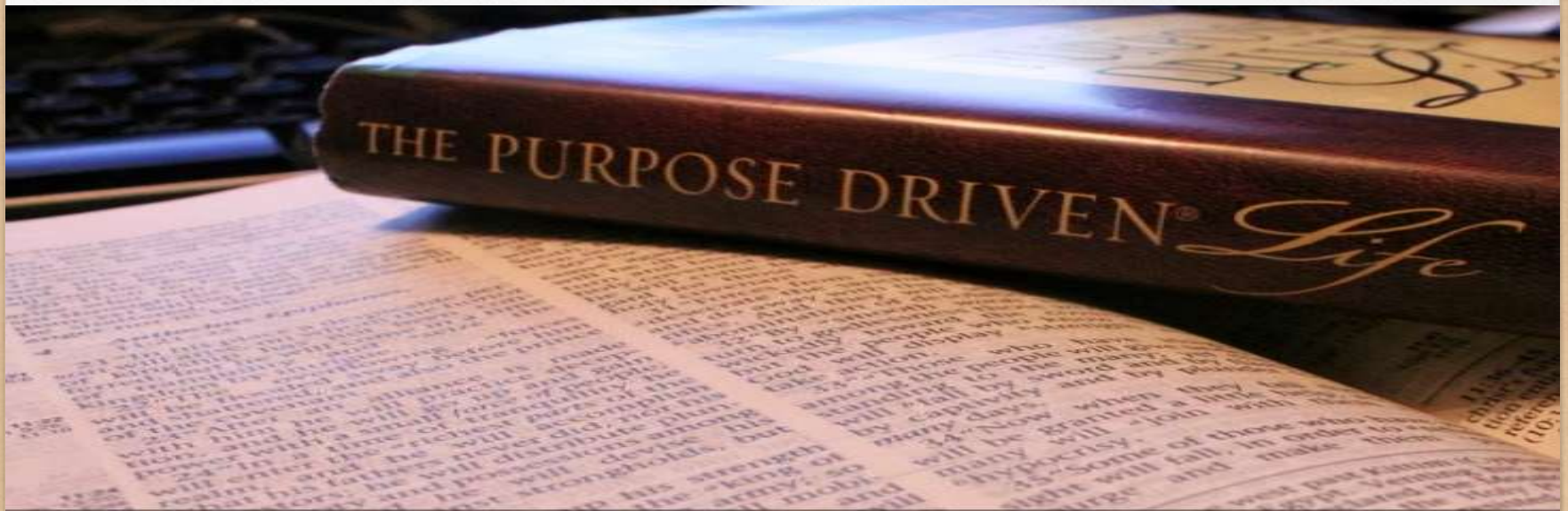
*"For I know the
Plans I have for you"*

*"plans to prosper you and not to harm you
plans to give you hope and a future"*

Jeremiah 29:11

Three Ways On How We are TRANSFORMED In Becoming
like Christ:

3. Growing through Temptation



GROWING THROUGH TEMPTATION

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Every **TEMPTATION**
is an **OPPORTUNITY**
to do **GOOD.**

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James 1:12

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

Call upon Me
in the day of trouble

I will deliver you
and you shall glorify Me

-GOD

Psalm 50:15

Mark 7:21-23

²¹ For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, ²² adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. ²³ All these evils come from inside and defile a person.”



Becoming like Christ is a long, slow process of growth

Not instant - a slow , gradual progressive development which will take the rest of your life.

Eph 4:13 NLT

13 This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

Refuse to give up.
Be *PATIENT* and *PERSISTENT*.
Character building
is a slow process.

~Rick Warren

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“More confusion in the Christian life comes from ignoring the simple truth that God is far more interested in building your character than anything else...what God cares about most is that whatever you do, you do in a Christlike manner”

Rick Warren, PDL, page 177

James 1:3-4 says,

“Let the process go on until your endurance is fully developed, and you will find that you have become men of mature character . . . with no weak spots.”

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. . . . They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they go right on producing delicious fruit.

JEREMIAH 17:7 - 8 (NLT)

If I want to become like Jesus -

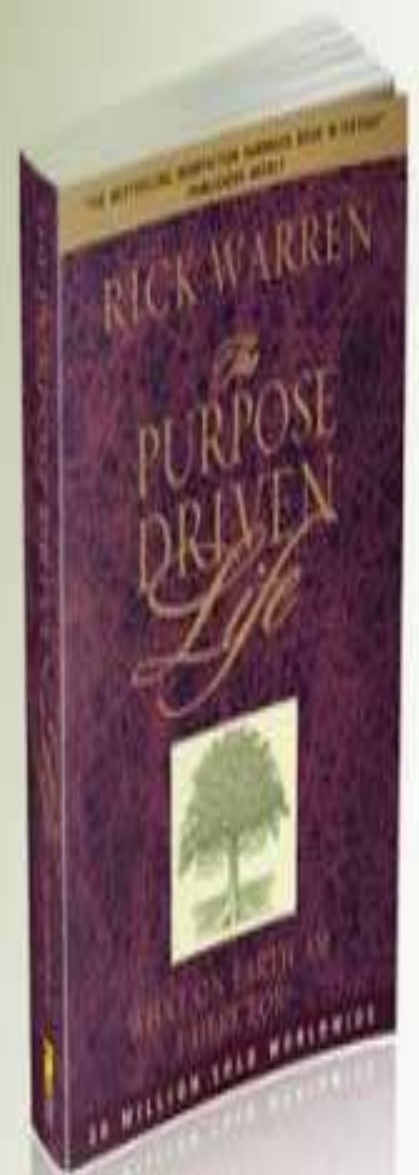
I will seek to spend time in each day with my Lord Jesus Christ, reading God's Word and praying.

I will endeavour to meet with God's people every Sunday.

I will support our Church in our mission to know Jesus and make Jesus known.

I am committed to growing together with others in the knowledge and love for Jesus Christ.

I will use the gifts and talents God has given me to serve within the Body of Christ at Christ Church.



If I want to become like Jesus –

I will faithfully steward the money God has given me, for his glory.

I will follow the example of my Lord Jesus Christ in reaching out in love to others.

I will take and create opportunities to share the Good News of how Jesus Christ died on the cross for us.



TANONG NA DAPAT PAG-ISIPAN:

Upang ako ay maging Kawangis ni Kristo, alin aspeto sa aking buhay ang kina-Kailangan kong hingian at gamitan Ng kapangyarihan ng Espiritu Santo upang mabago?



Enjoy your journey!

