

MAKING DISCIPLES - LESSON 11 OUTLINE

Applying Truth in Adversity

God Provides Victory: (1 Corinthians 15:57; Romans 8:37; John 16:33; 1 John 5:4)

Adversity Pressure Affliction Anguish Burdens Challenges Persecutions Trouble	+	Obedience by Faith Believing & Trusting in God's Word & His Character	=	VICTORY! God's Blessing as a result of Obedience
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Acknowledge Purpose in Adversity: (John 9:1-3; Colossians 3:3; Romans 8:28; Job 42:2)

	<u>Temptations</u>	<u>Choices/Action</u>	<u>Outcome/Result</u>
Thoughts Motives	(Adversity)	FAITH or	Experiencing Victory Glorifying God
Proactive		SIGHT Reactive	Living in the Flesh Experiencing Doubt/Defeat

Adversity will produce one of two things: Spiritual _____ or Increased _____

Adversities typically fall into three categories:

- _____ / _____ Challenges
- _____ Adversities
- _____ Adversities

Victory Through Jesus: (John 16:33; Psalm 63:1, 8; 2 Corinthians 4:8-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:13)

Adversity typically involves two things: _____ and _____.

Two of the best ways to prepare for adversity: Hold people and things _____ and be _____ to change.

Adversity typically reveals two things:

- What you truly _____ to be _____ about God.
- Specific spiritual _____ that are _____ in your life.

Purpose in Trials: *(James 1:2-4; Hebrews 12:2; Nehemiah 8:10; 1 Peter 1:6-7; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4; Genesis 50:20)*

Life Transformation Through Adversity: *(Isaiah 40:29-31)*

The Bible: God's Discipleship Manual

Our Message is the Truth and Power of Christ: *(1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 4:11)*

Be Saturated in Truth: *(Colossians 3:16a; Psalm 119:10-16)*

Use the Word as God Designed: *(Deuteronomy 4:2; 2 Timothy 2:15, 4:2)*

Rely on Biblical Examples: *(Judges 13:1-16:31; Joshua 2:1-24; Matthew 26:33-35, 69-75)*

Use Analogies Effectively: *(James 3:3-8; 2 Samuel 11:1-27, 12:1-7, 12:13)*