

# EMPLOYING YOUR EXPERIENCES

DNA: Part 6  
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SPIRITUAL GIFTS HEART ABILITIES PERSONALITY EXPERIENCES

*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28, NIV)*

RELATIONAL - EDUCATIONAL – SPIRITUAL – VOCATIONAL – PAINFUL

## WHY GOD ALLOWS MY PAIN

- **GOD USES PAIN TO \_\_\_\_\_ US**  
*Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways. (Proverbs 20:30, GNT)*
- **GOD USES PAIN TO \_\_\_\_\_ US**  
*For God can use sorrow in our lives to help us turn away from sin and seek salvation. We will never regret that kind of sorrow... (2 Corinthians 7:10, NLT)*
- **GOD USES PAIN TO \_\_\_\_\_ US**  
*The Lord corrects the people he loves and disciplines those he calls his own.” (Hebrews 12:6, CEV)*
- **GOD USES PAIN TO \_\_\_\_\_ US**  
*We also rejoiced in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character, and character, hope. (Romans 5:3, NIV)*
- **GOD USES PAIN TO \_\_\_\_\_ US**  
*The suffering you sent was good for me, for it taught me to pay attention to your principles. (Psalm 119:71, NLT)*
- **GOD USES PAIN TO \_\_\_\_\_ US**  
*“He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.” (2 Corinthians 1:4, NLT)*

## FOUR WAYS TO EMPLOY YOUR EXPERIENCES

1. **USE THEM TO \_\_\_\_\_ TO OTHERS.**  
*“...in our trouble God has comforted us...to show you from our personal experience how God will tenderly comfort you when you undergo these same sufferings...” (2 Corinthians 1:6–7, TLBe)*

**VOLUNTEER EXPO TODAY @ 5:00PM**

2. **USE THEM \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS.**  
*“And so encourage one another and help one another, just as you are now doing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:11, GNB)*

**3. USE THEM TO \_\_\_\_\_ FOR OTHERS.**

*“I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do.” (John 13:15, NAB)*

**4. USE THEM TO \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS.**

*“... ‘Age should speak, and experience should teach wisdom.’” (Job 32:7, GW)*

*“Just ask the previous generation. Pay attention to the experience of our ancestors.” (Job 8:8, NLT)*

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