



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Precious In His Eyes

Speaker: Pastor Tony Orihuela

Highlighted Scripture

2 Corinthians 4:17 (NIV)

“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.”

Discussion Questions

- 1. Tony compared a lump of coal becoming a diamond through pressure, heat, and time. What “pressure” are you currently experiencing in your life right now?**
- 2. He pointed out that what seems worthless at first can become something precious. Have you ever gone through a hard season that later produced something good in you?**
- 3. The speaker said not to assume God isn’t with you just because life is difficult. Why do you think we often connect hardship with the idea that God has left us?**
- 4. “Don’t despise small beginnings” was a key reminder. What is one small area of growth in your faith or life that you need to stop looking down on and start valuing?**
- 5. The devotion encouraged us to believe God may be using stress and trouble to make us better than we thought we could be. What do you think God might be developing in you through what you’re facing (patience, faith, strength, humility, endurance, etc.)?**

Reflection Challenge

This week, when you feel overwhelmed by pressure or stress, pause and remind yourself:

God may be shaping me through this—not abandoning me.

Ask yourself daily:

- **What might God be forming in me right now?**
- **Am I believing lies that say “God isn’t with me”?**
- **How can I choose faith instead of discouragement today?**

Remember:

✨ **Pressure can produce purpose**

✨ **God can bring beauty from hardship**

✨ **You are valuable in Jesus’ eyes—even in the process**

Prayer

Jesus,

Thank You that You don’t waste the pressure and trials I face.

Help me not to despise what I’m going through or believe that You’ve left me.

Give me faith to trust that You are shaping me into something precious, even when I feel stressed, weak, or worn down.

Remind me that in Your eyes I am valuable, and that in time You will cause me to shine.

Amen.

