

turning our

**STRUGGLES**

into

**STORIES**

**PART 1**

**WE EXIST TO...**

**TURN STRUGGLES INTO STORIES...**

**THE POINT:**

**OUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST GIVES US STRENGTH TO ENDURE STRUGGLES AND KNOW THEY WORK FOR US.**

**STRUGGLES WORKING FOR US:**

- 1 - THEY HELP US DISCOVER MEANING**
- 2 - THEY GIVE US PERSPECTIVE**
- 3 - THEY PROVIDE HOPE**

**DAVID & MEANING**

**~ DAVID MATTERED...**

**~DAVID'S LIFE AND HIS STRUGGLES HAD PURPOSE**

**GOD'S VISION FOR YOU**

**AND WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THOSE WHO LOVE GOD, TO THOSE WHO ARE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE. FOR WHOM HE FOREKNEW, HE ALSO PREDESTINED TO BE CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON...**

***ROMANS***

**CHALLENGE FOR 2023**

**EMBRACE YOUR STRUGGLES KNOWING THAT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THEM IS A STORY.**

**AND LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE GOD HAS SET BEFORE US. WE DO THIS BY KEEPING OUR EYES ON JESUS, THE CHAMPION WHO INITIATES AND PERFECTS OUR FAITH. BECAUSE OF THE JOY AWAITING HIM, HE ENDURED THE CROSS, DISREGARDING ITS SHAME. NOW HE IS SEATED IN THE PLACE OF HONOR BESIDE GOD'S THRONE.**

**HEBREWS 12:1B-2 NLT**