

SERIES: GOD SHOW ME MY PURPOSE

MADE FOR GROWTH

BECOMING MORE LIKE JESUS

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Ephesians 4:15 (NLT)

Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of His body, the church.

God uses **TEMPTATION** to help us grow!

James 1:13-14 (NLT)

And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong, and He never tempts anyone else. Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away.

Matthew 4:1 (NLT)

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil.

Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have One who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet He did not sin.

I Corinthians 10:12-13 (NLT)

If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall. The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you can endure.

Matthew 4:10 (NLT)

"Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him. "For the Scriptures say, 'You must worship the LORD your God and serve only Him.'"

John 14:15 (NLT)

"If you love Me, obey My commandments."

God uses **TRESPASSES** to help us grow!

Matthew 27:39, 41, 44 (NLT)

Vs 39 The people passing by shouted abuse, shaking their heads in mockery.

Vs 41 The leading priests, the teachers of religious law, and the elders also mocked Jesus. Vs 44 Even the robbers who were crucified with Him ridiculed Him in the same way.

I Peter 2:23 (NLT)

He did not retaliate when He was insulted, nor threaten revenge when He suffered. He left His case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly.

Ephesians 4:32 (NLT)

Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Genesis 50:20 (NLT)

You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

Genesis 39:2 (NLT)

The LORD was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master.

NEXT WEEK: GOD SHOW ME MY PURPOSE

We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God, Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.

Thank you for joining us!

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