

Series: Growth Cycles: Developing Habits for Maximum Spiritual Growth

Title: *Unconsciously: Understanding God's Preparation in My Life*

Text: Genesis 50:20

Introduction:

2 Types of Preparation



TODAY- February 6 @ 11am.

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Memory Verse

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. (2 Peter 3:18)

Big Idea

God uses _____ life events to cause preparation for _____ life events.

I) Rejoice in Life's _____ or _____ moments

A. Look for the _____ at work in each event of your life.

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.” – Philippians 1:6

“Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” – Esther 4:14

II) Understand the Power of _____

“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?” – 2 Corinthians 6:14

A. Influence of _____

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” – Romans 8:28

“Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.” – 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

B. Influence of _____

“Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.” – Proverbs 27:17

“He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.” – Proverbs 13:20

C. Influence of _____

Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?

III) Realize the Importance of _____

A. Designed to _____

And he gave...some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: - Ephesians 4:11-12

B. Designed to _____

“But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin” – Hebrews 3:13

C. Designed to _____

“We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.” – Romans 15:1

IV) Develop a _____ for the Transforming work of _____.

A. The Bible shapes the way we view _____.

“Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee.” – Psalm 119:11

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” – Psalm 119:105

B. The Bible gives _____ to our questions

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

V) Develop the Right _____

A. God is in _____

“And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.” – Deuteronomy 31:8

“He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.” – Ecclesiastes 3:11

B. Jesus is _____

“And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.” – Revelation 22:12

Conclusion:

Current circumstances are the _____ to future challenges.

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