

The Purpose of Circumstances: Part 2

God purposefully allows us to enter circumstances because they have value. He never places us where there is no value. A circumstance comes out of situations we do not or cannot control. Situations become layers that form a circumstance. Each layer has valuable experiential learning. The Holy Spirit reveals truth in each layer, helping us stand stronger in the heat of the circumstance or repenting for lack of faith, and always growing stronger in our relationship with God. (John 14:26, 16:13 NKJV)

The Apostle Peter learned through situations how little he knew of God. His super self-esteem led him to put down one net when Jesus said, "nets". He declared building three tabernacles when he should have listened. He walked a short distance on the water before allowing fear into his heart, and he denied Jesus three times. These situations prepared him for a circumstance in which he spoke, and it saved three thousand people. (Luke 5:4-5, Matthew 17:4-5, 14:28-30, 26:69-75)

The Apostle Paul, like a doctoral-level student, well versed in the Hebrew laws, learned after he met Jesus that all he knew was like rubbish. (Philippians 3:1-11)

God wants us to experience our circumstances without anxiousness, rejoicing in them, thankful for them, and be at peace in the heat of them. (1 Thessalonians 5:18, Philippians 4:6-7, John 14:27)

Beloved, do not reject your circumstances, for they hold valuable lessons of growth that are revealed only by the Holy Spirit. Shalom!!

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