

Trusting God: Even When Life Hurts

Lesson #12 "Trusting God for Who You Are"

□ Read Chapter Eleven and answer the following questions.

Psalms 139:13,16 " For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them."

1) For those who struggle with who they are, what is their greatest need?

2) What does **Psalm 139:13-16** teach us regarding who we are?

Quote: "God so superintends the biological process that He is directly involved in fashioning each one of us into the person He wants us to be."

3) If I have a problem with the way I was made, who is my complaint directed toward?

4) What is the believer's foundation for self-acceptance?

5) Who bears the responsibility for physical disabilities? Support with Scripture.

6) Why is knowing that God determines how long we will live a comforting thought?

1 Corinthians 4:7 *For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?*

7) How does God's sovereignty determine our function in the Body of Christ?

8) "Who you _____ is _____ a biological _____. What you are is _____ a circumstantial accident. God _____ both for you."

9) "God is the God of _____ as well as the _____, and He determines the _____ of our lives in the _____ realm as well as in the _____."

10) "Becoming a _____ does not _____ that _____ from our respective _____, but it should give us a new _____ about those jobs."

11) What does it mean if we are bored with life?

12) "God's _____ for us is _____ contingent upon _____ decisions. God's plan is _____ contingent at all. God's plan is _____. It includes our _____ decisions as well as our _____ ones."

13) "What we need to do is _____ to trust Him to _____ us. This does not mean that we put our _____ into _____ and expect God to guide us in some mysterious way _____ from _____ and prayerful thinking on _____ part."

Thought: "To have been thought about, born in God's thoughts and then made by God, is the dearest, grandest, and most precious thing in all thinking." **George MacDonald**

Quote: "There has to be in our lives a delicate balance between godly efforts to improve our situation and godly acceptance of those situations that cannot be changed by us." **Jerry Bridges**