

Vol 1 – Day 28: Adversity & Calamity Your Dearest Friends

Most of our upgrades in the Spirit come in the context of a crisis or confrontation. That's why we should never be upset by adversity. Adversity and crisis are a short cut into a better way of life. God gives you an amazing opportunity to grow up really quickly. Every crisis I have is a short cut into a better understanding of myself, others and God Himself. This is brilliant! When you see crises for what they are, you can really enjoy them, because God is going to speed something up. He is going to quicken something to you and it's powerful. Yeah, the enemy will contest it. But you get to laugh in his face on the way through. Enjoy the 'scary' ride knowing you are safe all the way.

Every crisis is a potential shortcut into something marvelous for you. Reflect on Romans 8:28. By this you know that every experience you have has a God purpose. Watch for the purpose. Then pursue it. God will change you in amazing ways if you stay with Him in the purpose for the current situation that you're going through. When you keep your eyes on His purpose for you, God always gives you peace and comfort in the situation you are in.

"I know the plans I have for you..." Jeremiah 29:11 ... "for your welfare and not for your calamity; to give you a future and a hope: to give you a future and divine expectation!" That's how *hope* is best translated! You can truly welcome your trials as friends, actually look forward to them coming, when you know that they are the faithful wounds of your Best Friend, God!

Dig the gold out of every difficult situation or personal encounter you experience. This is how we grow in grace!

My Confirming Scriptures:

My Aligning Experiences:

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