

**Oct 17, 2021**

**Created To Be Like Christ - WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?**

For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son... Romans  
8:29 NLT

DISCIPLESHIP: One who learns to follow the example of another.

GOD USES THE FOLLOWING TO GROW US

THE BIBLE

PEOPLE

SERVING

DISCIPLINES

SITUATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 2 Timothy 3:16 NLT

...Take time and trouble to keep yourself spiritually fit. Bodily fitness has limited value, but spiritual fitness is of unlimited value, for it holds promise both for this present life and for the life to come. 1 Tim 4:7-8 Phi

For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Hebrews 12:11-13 ESV

*In all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose.* Romans 8:28 (NIV)

GOD USES TROUBLES TO TEACH US TO TRUST HIM.

GOD USES TEMPTATION TO TEACH US TO OBEY.

GOD USES TRESPASSES TO TEACH US TO FORGIVE.

*To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.* 1 Peter 2:22 (NIV)

**Experiencing Today's Message**

**Point to Ponder**

We were created to be like Christ.

**Verse To Remember**

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**Question to Consider**

30 days from now, how would I like to be more like Christ? What can I do today to move toward that goal?

**Today's Music**

God So Loved, We the Kingdom

Goodness of God, Bethel

