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GOD'S MASTERPIECE: THE TOOLS

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"Experience is not what happens to you. It is what you do with what happens to you."
-- Aldous Huxley

- God uses **OUR LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES** as He shapes us for ministry.

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

To understand how your experiences help determine your "SHAPE", think of the events and circumstances in the following areas:

- **FAMILY LIFE** __
- **EDUCATION** __
- **VOCATION OR PROFESSION** __
- **SPIRITUAL JOURNEY** __
- **PAINFUL EXPERIENCES** __

- God never **WASTES A HURT** as He shapes us for ministry.

"He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When others are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us."

2 Corinthians 1:4 (NLT)

- For God to use your experiences, you must be willing to **SHARE** them.

"Remember today what you have learned about the Lord through your experiences with him."

Deuteronomy 11:2 (TEV)

Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.

Philippians 1:12 (NIV)