

God's Toolbox

Series: Building Faith

Three Tools God Uses To Build My Faith

1. God Uses _____

"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. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

2. God Uses _____

"Once the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives within you he will...bring to your whole being new strength and vitality." Romans 8:11 (Ph)

"As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him." 2 Corinthians 3:18b (LB)

3. God Uses _____

"Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways." Proverbs 20:30 (GN)

"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him..." Romans 8:28-29 (NIV)

Three Choices I Can Make

1. I Can Choose _____

"Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts." Proverbs 4:23 (GN)

"Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy." Ephesians 4:23-24 (NLT)

"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2 (NIV)

The Value Of The Bible In My Life: Psalm 1:1-3; Philippians 4:8; Colossians 3:16; Psalm 119:11; Joshua 1:8

2. I Can Choose _____

"Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:4-5 (NLT)

3. I Can Choose _____

"When troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing." James 1:2-4 (NLT)

"We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady." Romans 5:3-4 (LB)