

Understanding your Experiences

“Your hands shaped me and formed me.”

Job 10:8

R.E.A.D.Y

- R. = Recourses ... Spiritual Gifts
- E. = Experiences
- A. = Abilities
- D. = Desires
- Y. = You ... Your Personality

II. God uses your experiences:

1. To teach me to trust God.
2. To build my character.
3. To accomplish God's purpose.

1. TO TEACH ME TO TRUST GOD

You're never going to know that God is
all you need

until He's all you have.

2. TO BUILD MY CHARACTER

Integrity
Endurance
Responsibility

3. TO ACCOMPLISH GOD'S PURPOSE



**Experience can make you BITTER or
it can make you BETTER.**



How to Use the EXPERIENCES of Life

- **EXAMINE** your experiences
- **EXTRACT** the Lessons you learn
 - If you flunk the test the first time you just keep taking the test until you pass it.
 - Just about the time you think you've graduated God makes up a new course.
- **EXPLOIT** the experiences of others
- **EMPLOY** your experiences to encourage and help people.