

God Determines the Conditions Necessary to Maximize My Value as an Expression of His Life
- I Thess 5:23; Phil 1:6; Ro 8:28-29

- Precipitating events = "all things" - Ps 149:4; Acts 14:22; Jo 16:33; I Pet 5:10
...there is no transformation in abstract
...never see these events from any hand but your Father's - Ro 11:36; Is 45:3-7;
Ps 119:91; Jo 18:11

- He invites us to cooperate with His operation
...a receptive, responsive role - Col 2:6

= Honesty - we pour out our story into His infinite love - I Jo 4:8,18
- we stand in the light before God - Ps 139:23-24
- we yield, submit our story to His - Ja 4:10; I Pet 5:6,7

= Worship - every crisis is our call to worship - Eph 5:20
- a loving attentiveness to God, a face-to-Faceness - Jo 5:44

= Waiting/Listening for Him - a sense of expectancy - I Tim 3:10; Heb 2:1
- a trust in His Love - I Jo 3:1; 4:8,18
- a non-selective readiness to hear and obey - Heb 11:6
("That I might know You and be an expression of Your Life!")

= The Obedience of Faith - "I believe You" - Jo 13:17; Jo 7:17; Matt 7:24
- a return to the action of God
- we are moved from theological awareness to operational oneness

= A Willingness to Spend and Be Spent - II Cor 12:15,19; 13:10
- God's objective is not to make us successful, but sacrificial - Jo 17:19
- we are called to mediate the sacred

Transformation into the Likeness of Christ Will Look Like...

...Faithfulness (a passion for knowing God)
= in Christ we always have holy options - II Cor 1:20

...Hopefulness (a passion for what is possible)
= in Christ we have a confidence in what God can do - Matt 19:26

...Love (a passion for oneness)
= in Christ, love (not fear) becomes our primary motive force - II Cor 5:14