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LIFE NOTES

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Can I Trust You?
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Key Scriptures

Psalm 46

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Isaiah 43:13

Proverbs 3:5-6

Romans 5:1-5

1 Peter 1:3-7

Key Points

Everything that happens in our lives is a God opportunity for Him to be glorified and His character and nature to be formed in us. 1 Peter 1:3 – 7, 2 Corinthians 4:16 - 18

When the Disciples asked Jesus who had sinned (speaking of the man born blind), him or his parents, Jesus answered and said “Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed IN him.” (John 9)

It blew apart the common religious thinking of their day! However is it possible for us to also have a mindset that puts God in a box? Explain your thoughts?

(Jesus only did what He saw His Father do and said. Every situation was handled differently. Do we ask Him to reveal what is happening here or have one solution for the same problem/issue?)

Questions

1. Chris was confronted with the truth that much of his walk with the Lord was external not an internal reality – living from and out of Him in us. In Mark 8:22 – 26, Jesus spat into the eyes of a blind man which in the natural was offensive yet the man took it and through the humbling experience, he regained his sight partially and then fully. Often before a breakthrough an offence can come (pride) but it is an opportunity that God provides for us to truly seek Him, in order for Him to reveal Himself to us. What is our response when something is spoken from the front that we don't understand it?
2. Out of Chris' brokenness came true life, peace, joy, gentleness, self control and healing over a period of two years. We all go through different experiences in life. Can you describe your experience when you let go and let God take over? Describe the internal shifts that took place on the inside and the fruit that automatically flowed out under pressure?
3. Proverbs 3:5 – 6 “Trust in the Lord.....” are not just words but a living position we can live from. What does it mean to fully trust in the Lord? (Look at the whole two verses). Describe some of your experiences.

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