

# Managing your Mind

When life doesn't make sense  
Part 2

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

"We know that in everything God works for the good of those who love him..." **Romans 8:28 (NCV)**

Is God Changing  
my \_\_\_\_\_?

*"This plan of mine is not what you would work out, neither are my thoughts the same as yours! For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than yours, and my thoughts than yours."* **Isaiah 55:8-9 (The Living Bible)**

"They went to Phrygia, and then on through the region of Galatia. Their plan was to turn west into Asia province, but the Holy Spirit blocked that route. So they went to Mysia and tried to go north to Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus wouldn't let them go there either. Proceeding on through Mysia, they went down to the seaport Troas.

That night Paul had a dream: A Macedonian stood on the far shore and called across the sea, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" "The dream gave Paul his map. We went to work at once getting things ready to cross over to Macedonia. All the pieces had come together. We knew now for sure that God had called us to preach the good news to the Europeans." **Acts 16:6-10 (The Message)**

He [God] is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." **2 Peter 3:9 (NIV84)**

Is God Developing  
my \_\_\_\_\_

*"For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son,..."* **Romans 8:29 (NLT)**

*"... We know that suffering creates endurance, endurance creates character, and character creates confidence."* **Romans 5:3-4 (GW)**

## Character Qualities

- ① \_\_\_\_\_
- ② \_\_\_\_\_

*"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength."* **Philippians 4:12-13 (NIV84)**

*"In fact, we still feel as if we're under a death sentence. But we suffered so that we would stop trusting ourselves and learn to trust God, who brings the dead back to life."* **2 Corinthians 1:9 (GW)**

## Consequences of wrong Thinking

- ① You might not be a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- ② You invite more \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- ③ You misunderstand God's \_\_\_\_\_

*"Why do you call me Lord but don't do what I tell you?"* **Luke 6:46 (GW)**

*"... he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* **Philippians 1:6 (NIV84)**

*"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."* **John 10:10 (NLT)**