

LIVING LIFE WHERE THE CHISEL HITS THE STONE

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Ephesians 3:1-3

1. God Has a Plan for You.

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” (Hebrews 12:1)

2. God Has an Example for You.

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.” (Hebrews 12:2-4)

3. God Has an Encouragement for You.

“And you have completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as children? It says, ‘my son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline, and do not lose heart when He rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines those He loves, and He chastens everyone He accepts as a child.’ Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as His children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?” (Hebrews 12:5-7)

4. God Has a Harvest for You.

“They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in His holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.” (Hebrews 12:10-11)