

“When Life Gives You Lemons Make Lemonade”

Genesis 50:20

1. Perspective

“Any we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to *his purpose.*” *Romans 8:28 NIV*

2. Be more like Jesus. Lead people to know Jesus.

Three Questions:

1. What’s in my control?

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” *Philippians 4:6-7 NIV*

2. How can I grow from this?

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” *James 1:2-4 NIV*

3. Who can I help because of this?

“He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.” *2 Corinthians 1:4 NLT*