

Week 4 Experiences Assessment

One of the most overlooked factors in determining the ministry God has for me is my past experience, particularly my hurts and problems I've overcome with God's help. Since our greatest life messages come out of our weaknesses, not our strengths, we should pay close attention to what we've learned in the "school of hard knocks."

- What spiritual experiences have I had?

- What painful experiences have I had? Proverbs 20:30 *"Blows that hurt cleanse away evil, as do stripes the inner depths of the heart."*

- What educational experiences have I had? Proverbs 4:13 *"Take hold of instruction, do not let go; keep her, for she is your life."*

- What ministry experiences have I had?

Your ministry will be most effective and fulfilling when you are using your Gifts and Abilities in the area of your Heart's Desire in a way that best expresses your Personality and Experience.

God Never Wastes A Hurt!

He wants you to be open to ministering to people who are going through what you've already been through!

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are..."*