

RELATIONSHIPS UNDER PRESSURE



Reversing The Pressure

John 9:1,2(NIV): "As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?'"

"We are punished by our sins not for them." Elbert Hubbard

John 9:3-5(NIV): "Neither this man nor his parents sinned,' said Jesus, 'but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. 4 As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. 5 While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.'"

"Neither this man nor his parents,' said Jesus. 'But so that the work of God might be displayed in his life, we must do the work of Him who sent me while it is still day.'" Dr. Gary Burge

John 9:6,7(NIV): "After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. 7 'Go,' he told him, 'wash in the Pool of Siloam' (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing."

1 Corinthians 15:17(NLT): "And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins."

M_____ toward Jesus

It's NOT P____ it's P_____

U_____ the things that DON'T _____

Matthew 11:28(NASB): "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

Make a NOT "_____" list

Dial into Hope

Romans 15:4(NLT): "...the Scriptures give us hope."

Hebrews 10:23(NLT): "Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm."

Hebrews 6:19(NLT) "...hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls."

Ephesians 1:18(NIV): "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you."