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7 ways God uses trials to lovingly transform us – Romans 8:18-39 (28-29)

In what specific ways might God use our hardships to make us more like Jesus?

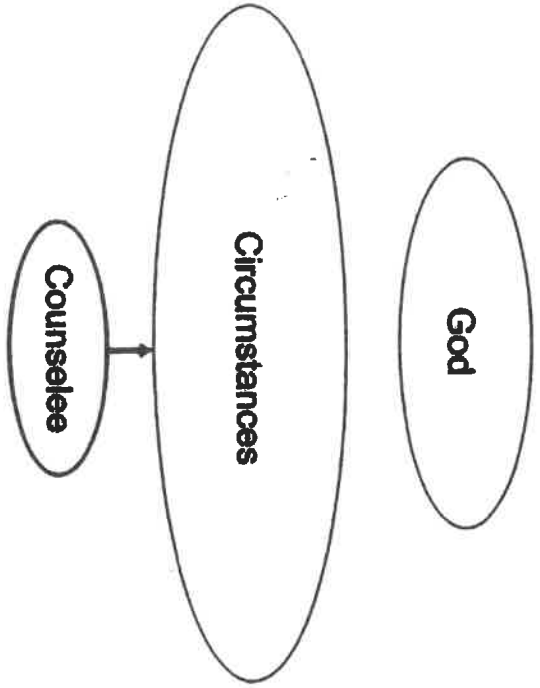
7 “E’s”

1. To **“Enhance”** our relationship with Him. Psalms 3, 2 Chronicles 28:22, 33:12
2. To help us **“Experience”** Christ’s sufferings. Philippians 3:10, Matthew 23:37, Luke 13:34-35, 19:41, John 16:32, Acts 9:4-5, Romans 9:1-3, 10:1
3. To **“Expose”** our remaining sin. Deuteronomy 8:1-3, John 15, 1 Peter 1:6-9, Galatians 5:22-23
4. To **“Engage”** us in the body of Christ. Romans 12:15, 1 Corinthians 12:14-26, (12:26)*

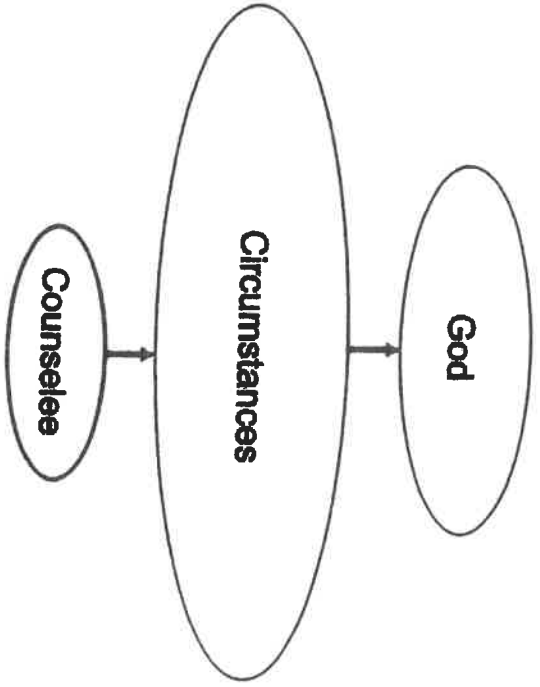
“Life Together” Bonhoeffer

5. To **“Exhibit”** to others Christ’s work in us. Matthew 5:13-16
6. To **“Equip”** us for wiser more compassionate ministry to others. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 Care, Trust, Knows God’s Word, been there in your problem 2 Corinthians 1:9
7. To **“Elevate”** our longing for Christ’s return. 1 Peter 1:3-9, 13, James 1:12, Revelation Christ will come in a time of suffering.

Stage 1



Stage 2

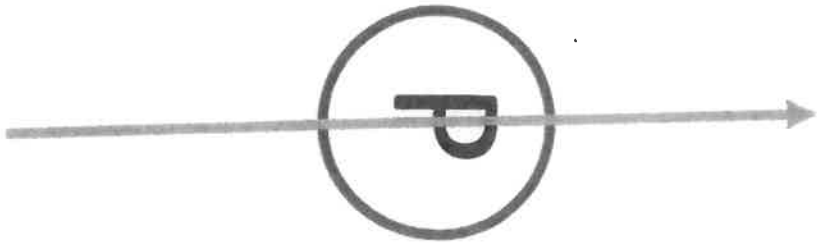
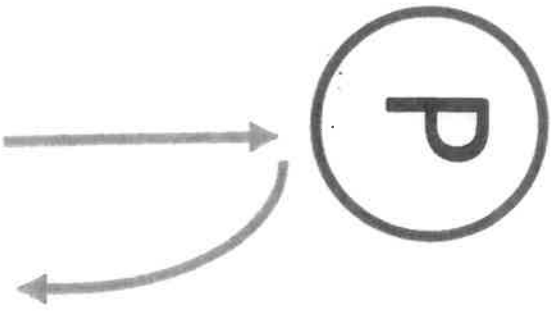


**Biblical Truths
and Commands**

Integrity Gap!

How Do These Match?

**The way I am
Living My Life**



Temptation/Situation

