



_____ is a decision and process that leads to Christlikeness.

A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher. Luke 6:40 NIV

NOTE: God's greatest purpose for me

is not _____ but _____.

He also destined from the beginning [foreordaining them] to be molded into the image of His Son [and share inwardly His likeness], that He might become the firstborn among many brethren. Romans 8:29 AMP

The word of the Eternal came to Jeremiah.² Go down to the potter's shop ...³ So I went ...and found him making something on his wheel. ⁴ And as I watched, the clay vessel in his hands became flawed and unusable. So the potter started again with the same clay. He crushed and squeezed and shaped it into another vessel that was to his liking.⁵ In that moment, I heard again God's word for His rebellious people. ⁶ O people of Israel, can I not do the same to you as this potter has done? You are like clay in My hands—I will mold you as I see fit. Jeremiah 18:1-4 VOICE

THREE TOOLS THAT GOD USES TO MOLD LIKE MY MASTER

1. GOD USES _____ TO MOLD ME LIKE MY MASTER.

- Priority time is time spent _____.

Now I'm turning you over to God, our marvelous God whose gracious Word can make you into what he wants you to be and give you everything you could possibly need... Acts 20:32 Message

- Priority time is time spent _____.

"Father," He said, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from Me. Yet I want your will, not mine!" Mark 14:36 NLT

2. GOD USES _____ TO MAKE ME LIKE MY MASTER.

He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹² Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church...¹⁴ Then we will no longer be like children...¹⁵ Instead, we will hold to the truth in love, becoming more and more in every way like Christ... Ephesians 4:11-15 NLT

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend. Proverbs 27:17 NLT

- "Iron sharpening" and my sharpening requires ...

_____ – One who knows how to sharpen me.

They want to be teachers of the Law of Moses. But they don't know what they are talking about, even though they think they do. 1 Timothy 1:7 CEV

_____ – One who will take the time to sharpen me.

_____ – One who is willing to battle me to better me.

_____ – One who hurts me from a desire to help me.

Faithful are the wounds of a friend [who corrects out of love and concern], But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful [because they serve his hidden agenda]. Proverbs 27:6 AMP

3. GOD USES _____ TO MOLD ME LIKE MY MASTER.

Dear brothers, is your life full of difficulties and temptations? Then be happy, ³ for when the way is rough, your patience has a chance to grow. ⁴ So let it grow, and don't try to squirm out of your problems. For when your patience is finally in full bloom, then you will be ready for anything, strong in character, full and complete." James 1:2-4 (LB)

? MY PART IN THE MOLDING PROCESS? _____

Great crowds were following Jesus. He turned around and said to them, ²⁶ "If you want to be my follower you must love me more than your own father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters--yes, more than your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And you cannot be my disciple if you do not carry your own cross and follow me.

Luke 14:25-27 NLT

