

The Proof of Detours

When you are doing right, but suffering at the same time is a sign that God has you on a detour. If you stop and reflect you would see that God allows things to happen Twice in your life. It is through repetition and the same scenario, which allows God the opportunity to confirm the truth and His Word being applied in your life.

Dr. Tony Evans says, You're suffering for being _____.

Even though your situation does not change, God is still providing you with glimpses of His _____.

Have you ever wondered why sometimes in your life, people around you are going through similar situations? God is allowing you to _____ people because ministry must continue occurring even during times of misery.

Your deliverance is postponed and not denied. Your faith will allow you to trust in God and not go off what you feel is about to happen or what you see.

It will always be a delay until you are fully developed by God to handle the destiny, so you are delayed and not denied. I could not become a Pastor or preach/teach the Word of God until God developed me in every area of my life. It was confirmed by the church, even though I was already called out by God to be a pastor; my delay ended when my development connected with my destiny.

2 Timothy 3:12 - Have you ever been persecuted for living for God?

1 Peter 2:20 - God gives us a promise when we are suffering. Have you seen those promises come to past in your life during your trial (financial, health, spiritual, physical, emotional, relationships)?

Have you seen some form of the presence of God during your suffering or felt complete reassured that the presence of God is with you when you are suffering?

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Do you use the word luck, when something good happens in your life? or Do you know people, who say they are lucky?

We must understand the difference between God guided detours and self imposed circumstances from facing the everyday challenges of life. One proof of a detour(s) in your life is when you are suffering, while doing the right things in life.

Genesis 39:6-10, 19-20

Joseph was doing the right thing in the eyes of God and failed in the eyes of man. The results ended Joseph in another pit. Have you what was right in the sight of God, only to suffer and end up in another situation? How did you respond to that situation?

Can you think of a time when you wanted to sin and there was something there holding you back because of your love & gratitude for God?

1 Chronicles 21:24; 2 Samuel 24:24

When you make a sacrifice it is going to cost you something. Think about a time in life when you sacrificed something for your family or someone less fortunate. Sacrificing can occur in the form of time, money, material possessions, etc. It would not be considered a sacrifice if you do not have to give up something that you value in your life.

What are three examples of temptations you have face in life? (Overeating, a relationship, finances, health, etc.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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What plans can you put in place through your actions to overcome the temptations you listed in the last question.
