

Quotes

...it is the clear teaching of the Scripture, and therefore I say that we must realize that all these things have a significance. By means of circumstance, the things that happen to us in this life and world, in our career, by the passing or failing of examinations, by health or sickness, by all these things, God is bringing His purpose for us to pass. If you are a child of God all these things have a significance for you, and you must learn how to examine them in order to discover their message. And thereby your sanctification will be promoted.

From D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones' book "[*Spiritual Depression—Its Causes and Cure*](#)"

Deeper

Real Change for Real Sinners

Lesson 4

Honesty

- Walking in the light
- Two kinds of dishonesty
- Objections
- Fellowship with one another
- Cleansing from all sin
- Honesty fuels feeling forgiven
- Collapse into flourishing

Pain

- The universality of pain
- Slicing off branches
- Only two choices
- Tears and joy
- Mortification
- Mortification vs. self-flagellation
- Suffocating sin
- Fighting is winning

Rom 8:22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

Rom 8:23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

1Ti 4:1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, 1Ti 4:2 through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, 1Ti 4:3 who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. 1Ti 4:4 For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, 1Ti 4:5 for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.