

CREATED TO BECOME LIKE CHRIST

*"In all things God works for the good of those who love Him,
who have been called according to His purpose."* — Romans 8:28 (NIV)

A quick review . . .

I. First purpose: _____.
Mark 12:30 (NIV)

A. "You were planned for _____."

II. Second purpose: _____.
Matthew 22:39 (NIV)

A. "You were formed for _____."

III. Third purpose: _____.
Romans 8:29 (NIV); 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV)

A. "You were created to become like _____."

Five tools God uses to make us like Jesus Christ . . .

I. God uses _____ truth to _____ us.
Joshua 1:8 (NIV)

A. Commit yourself to the _____ of God.
Matthew 4:4

B. Commit yourself to _____ what you learn!
Hebrews 5:14

II. God uses _____ to help you _____.
Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

A. Be _____ to learn from others.
Philippians 3:17

B. Actively _____ Godly examples.
Hebrews 6:12; Hebrews 13:7-8

III. God uses _____ to help us _____ Him.

A. Remember that suffering develops _____.
Romans 5:3-4 (NCV)

B. Remember the _____.
2 Corinthians 4:17 (NIV)

IV. God uses _____ to teach us to _____ Him.

A. Note: It's not _____ to be tempted.
Matthew 4:1 (NIV); Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

B. Keep focused on good _____.
Philippians 4:8a (NIV)

C. Get a spiritual partner for _____.
Ecclesiastes 4:10 (CEV)

**V. God uses _____ to teach us to
_____ others.**
Luke 11:4

A. Remember God has _____ me.
Ephesians 4:32 (CEV)

B. How to _____ others:
1. Acknowledge the _____.
2. Exert your _____.
3. Confront the _____. Proverbs 19:3
4. Forgive and _____. Colossians 3:13
5. Use the "Eight _____ Words."
" _____ ?"
" _____."