

Memory Verse:

**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)**

### Three Tools God uses to Help Us Grow

- **God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to teach us to \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.**

Problems and trials ... are good for us ... they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady.  
Romans 5: 3-4 (TLB)

- **God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to teach us to \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.**

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.  
Matthew 4:1

If you love me, obey my commandments. John 14:5

- **God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to teach us to \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.**

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Matthew 6:12

Jesus said, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."  
Luke 23:34

### ***God uses trouble to teach us to trust.***

- *What problems in your life have brought about the greatest growth in your character?*

### ***God uses temptation to teach us to obey.***

- *What lessons do you think God is trying to teach us.*

### ***God uses trespasses to teach us to forgive.***

- *What is God teaching you about forgiveness right now?*

### ***It is never too late to start growing.***

- *What progress would you like to see in your spiritual growth one year from now?*
- *Pair up with your partner and talk about what you can do today to start moving toward that goal.*

Notes from today's message:

Prayer requests from my small group:

Next week's  
Message

You were shaped to  
serve God

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## Prayers For The Week Feb. 24, 2019

**Monday:** Father God, create in me the mind and presence of Christ, so that others might see Christ in me. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Lord, shape my thoughts so all my being is focused on you. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Holy Spirit, create in me the desire to read you Word each day. Amen.

**Thursday:** Lord Jesus, even though I might have trouble in my life, let me see it as an opportunity to grow in you. Amen.

**Friday:** Father God, allow me to overcome the temptations that are given to me by the evil one. Amen.

**Saturday:** Holy Trinity, guide me through the temptations that surround me and teach me to call upon you to defeat these. Amen.

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