

to Christ and is seeking to do his will, then when things work out well, praise God. I can use it for his glory. And when things don't work out well, don't say, Why did God do this to me? How can he love me and do this? No. Say what is God's purpose in this thing that has come into my life? How does he want me to glorify him through this.

Because he controls all things. Not a sparrow falls to the ground except as he orders it. Nothing can happen in the life of a Christian except as it is part of God's purpose for our good. What he does in moulding us into the kind of person he wants us to be is even more important than what he wants to accomplish thru us as we serve him and carry out his will. Let us pray.

Our Father we thank you for Jesus Christ. We thank you for the spotless Lamb of God. We thank you that he is our prophet. Help us to read the Scripture and study it more, to learn more from it. Help us not to neglect the gospels which contain so much of his wonderful teaching.

We thank you that he is our priest who offered himself for our sins and is making intercession at the right hand of God for us.

We thank you that he is our king and will reign over all the world when he comes back. And he now controls all the forces of nature, even the breath that the wicked man uses to curse God is lent to him by God and without God's permission he could not do it.

He chooses rather than forces us into the way he wants us to go to have us voluntarily seek to know his will and obey him as our king. Help us our God more and more to realize the Lordship of ~~Christ~~ Christ in our lives and to do his will even now. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.