



**Sermon Outline**  
**June 5, 2022**  
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**Anticipate Some**  
**Adversity**  
**Daniel 1**

\* **Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ by adversity.**

**1 Peter 4:12** - Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

**There are four sources for every problem in your life:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

\* **God uses adversity for \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Romans 8:28** - And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

\* **Sometimes God shakes things up in your life to:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **you.**

**Deuteronomy 8:2** - Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands.

*Question: What does this problem reveal about me?*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **you.**

**Hebrews 12:10b-11** - God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

*Question: What is this problem teaching me?*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **you.**

**Proverbs 16:9** - In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.

*Question: Where is this problem leading me?*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **you.**

**Genesis 50:20** - You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

\* **Disappointments can be God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Question: How could this problem protect me?*

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **you.**

*What if your current circumstances are a custom ordered curriculum for your highest development.*

**James 1:2-4** - Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

*Question: How can I grow from this problem?*

\* **When you don't understand, and you can't see God's plan, trust His \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Peter 2:23** - When they hurled their insults at Him, He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats. Instead, He entrusted Himself to Him who judges justly.

**Questions to ponder:**

What's being shaken in your life right now?

How is that impacting you and your faith in God?

What glimpses of God have you been experiencing?