



50th Anniversary
Part 2: What I've Learned Along the Way
By Louie Marsh, 6-22-2025

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- In _____.

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"²³Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man." (John 2:23–25, ESV)

2) God is _____

- He tends to take us _____ things, not around them.

"³⁹... "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."...⁴²Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done." (Matthew 26:39,42, ESV)

"¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹For to this you have been called, because

Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps." (1 Peter 2:19–21, ESV)

- He seems to enjoy staying _____.

"¹⁸The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth." (Psalm 145:18, ESV)

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3) The Gospel is _____

...³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures..." (1 Corinthians 15:1–5, ESV)

- Our real strength is mostly found in _____.

4) The Bible is the _____ about God & His Will.

"¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16–17, ESV)

- Accepting this deep in my heart makes most moral decisions _____.

"¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105, ESV)

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