15.05.31 Circumstances vs. Truth 1 Samuel 26.10 Notes

How can you distinguish between your desires and God’s plan?

How can you understand and respond to God’s purposes?

1. **Don’t rely on .** 1 Samuel 16.12; 1 Samuel 15 – 16; 1 Samuel 24.1 – 4; 1 Samuel 26.1 – 8
2. **Rely on the of God’s word.**

1 Samuel 26.9 – 11

David rightly recognized that **Not waiting for God’s timing is**  **\_\_ .**

1. **your circumstances through God’s truth.** James 1.2 – 3

The process is usually designed to prepare us for the  **.**

Formed in the image of Jesus you can  **the nature of God in every circumstance you face.**

**APPLICATION**

While on earth **Jesus reflected the nature of God in everything He did.**

1. **Jesus lived out God’s on earth.**

John 4.34; John 5.30; John 6.38

1. **Jesus manifested God’s on earth**.

 John 14.9

 As His disciples **Jesus calls you to do the .**

 John 14.12

**3. Immerse yourself in the of**

 **God’s word**. Psalm 119.105; John 8.32

**4. your situation and your understanding of**

 **God’s word to God in prayer.** Pray about what you read. Mark 1.35 – 38;

Luke 6.12 – 13; John 12.27 – 28; Ephesians 1.17 – 18

**CONCLUSION**

Circumstances and situations continually change and vary, but truth, God’s truth is stable and unchanging. Even when the circumstances around you and within you cause you to be disoriented and confused about God’s operation, anchor yourself in what you know to be true from God’s word.

**Reflect God’s nature in every circumstance.**