

Faith E Free Teaching

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Question:

On a scale of 1-10...

How are you doing?

10



8



7



6



5



4



3



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1



1



How do we even assess our circumstances? ...and the presumed outcome?

Where are we going anyway? ...Hang on!



What do we know?...hmmm, no...What do I know?
...as a believer I humbly offer the following:



- Two things I know
 1. There is stuff
 2. I am aware of it and also aware of myself
 3. Most everything else has questions...
- ...So what next? Accident or Intentional? –
 - Seems obvious to me but I ‘choose’ Intentional Creation... but even then there are lots of options...
 - Seems like the norm is a creator who punishes us for our misdeeds... I choose a creator as presented in the Judeo/Christian Bible because it offers hope.
 - Proverbs 20:24
 - A man's steps are from the LORD; how then can man understand his way? – Get to know God!
 - John 9:1-3
 - As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ² And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³ Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. – God has a plan
 - Mark 9:22-24
 - And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³ And Jesus said to him, “If you can’t! All things are possible for one who believes.”²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” ²⁵ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” -God knows my weaknesses, thankfully
 - Philipians 1:6
 - ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.- God is on my side with a view to fulfilling his will... Am I willing to be a part?...Can I see how he has worked in my life? YES!
 - A creator who loves his creation...a ‘fallen’ world and a story of redemption. This is a hopeful perspective on creation, a ‘Good News’ story regarding my relationship to the creator and others...both now and in the future.
 1. Can I apply this Gospel to myself?
 2. And articulate it to others?



Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.



Tool Options for getting to know God...

- Brainstorm?
- 10 disciplines

- Tool training
 - Know your goal
 - Prepare workpiece
 - Choose/Prepare tools
 - Prepare self/helper (PPE)
 - Do it/check it
 - Clean up