

USING YOUR PAIN TO HELP OTHERS

Where Is God When It Hurts? – Part 8

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Principle: I am a product of my past but I am not a prisoner of my past.

Four Things Worth Sharing with Others

1. How pain got your attention (Job 36:15; II Corinthians 7:9)

- * Be open about my feelings (II Corinthians 6:11)
- * Be humble about my faults (Galatians 6:6)
- * Be frank about my failures (I Timothy 1:15)
- * Be honest about my frustrations. (Romans 7:18-19)
- * Be candid about my fears (II Corinthians 12:20)

2. Share what I've learned from my pain (Job 36:15; Proverbs 20:30)

- * I learned to depend more on God (II Corinthians 1:8-10)
- * I learned to trust and obey God's Word (Psalms 119:67, 71)
- * I learned I need other people (Galatians 6:2)

3. Share how God is bringing good out of my pain (Philippians 1:12; Romans 8:28; Genesis 5:20)

4. Share how Jesus gave me hope in my pain (II Corinthians 1:8-10; Psalms 91:15)