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"What will be the contribution of my life?"

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S.H.A.P.E. Spiritual Gifts

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"The absolute surrender of everything into His hands is necessary. If our hearts are willing for that, there is no limit to what God will do for us or to the blessing He will bestow." —Andrew Murray

Our life experiences **uniquely shape us** and they are a piece of the puzzle that makes up our profile that God uses, to prepare us for serving God.

God doesn't want any one of our experiences to be wasted.

John 4:13-14

Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.

John 4:28-30

The woman then left her water pot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" Then they went out of the city and came to Him.

John 4:39

And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did."

One of the biggest untold lessons from the Samaritan woman is she allowed God to use her despite her background, gender, ethnicity, what people thought of her, and how people looked at her.

Romans 8:28

...we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

God is **not expecting us to be perfect**. But He wants us to know who we are in Him and let that truth lead and guide us as His children.

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