

 **Who do you think you are?**

**You Are
Afflicted**

Ephesians 3:1-13

- **The reality of affliction**



- The reality of affliction
- **The result of affliction**



THE RESULT OF AFFLICTION

- **Our affliction can be used for the good of others as we minister to them**

How can I use my affliction to help others know about Jesus? How can my season of affliction point to Jesus?

What have you been through? What are you going through? What is God teaching you? How could your suffering be the beginning of your ministry?

THE RESULT OF AFFLICTION

- Our affliction can be used for the good of others as we minister to them
- **Our affliction can be used for our growth as we mature in our faith**

How can my affliction help me grow spiritually? How could my suffering cause me to appreciate Jesus more?

THE RESULT OF AFFLICTION

- Our affliction can be used for the good of others as we minister to them
- Our affliction can be used for our growth as we mature in our faith
- **Our affliction can be used for God's glory as we magnify his name**
How might God use my suffering to point people to him? How can I use my affliction to share the good news of Jesus' love and his desire to forgive?

- The reality of affliction
- The result of affliction

- **The response to affliction**

The response is a call to not faint spiritually or become weary internally. The word calls for steadfastness under pressure and to choose perseverance over surrender.

The response carries the idea of not giving in to the spiritual fatigue that tempts a believer to abandon a God-given assignment or attitude