

*Never fully trust a man who does not
walk with a limp*

April 9

When following a leader, seeking counsel, or submitting to an instructor or educator, we should be as interested in their life experiences as much as their educational qualifications. Lessons learned in the classroom of life often make one a true expert and worthy of being followed.

In our walk with Christ, we will have seasons of hearing the Word, but also times of trial and tribulation. These times put the Word we have learned into action. Faith will be tested to offer practical experience for each student of God's Word. Tests become testimonies as we apply what we have learned to life's situations. Often, struggles and resulting battle scars serve to provide credibility, strength, and many times, the brokenness we need to fully mold our life. These battle scars become our badges of victory.

Prayer for Today

Thank You, Lord, for the opportunity to know You through the trials and tribulations of life. May my life shine with testimony to Your goodness and faithfulness.

Scriptures for Today

2 Corinthians 2:14 Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. (NKJV)

Genesis 32:25 Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 15:57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (KJV)