

The Reframing Principle

Philippians 1:12-14 (NIV)

Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. ¹³ As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. ¹⁴ And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.

Framing = Perspective

Reframing = Shift in Perspective

Three ways to focus or shift our perspective:

1. Look for God's _____

David Jeremiah- "God's goodness conveys His generosity"

1 Chronicles 16:34

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Psalms 145:9

The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

Psalms 34:8

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes
refuge in Him.

2. Look for a new _____

Philippians 3:13-14

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what

is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

3. Trust God, Trust Scripture, Cling to the Holy Spirit

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Psalms 56:3-4

When I am afraid, I put my trust in You. ⁴In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

" Trusting God is more than what I can see.
Walk by Faith not by sight."