The Characteristics Of A Life-Class

Pretty much every thing you go through in life is a life-class. Jesus orchestrated your life in such a way that you were and are being exposed to circumstances, situations, problems, challenges, victories, and successes, so you would be an experienced child of God. So, what does the typical life class consist of?

Commonality

1 Cor 10:13a (NIV) No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. Life-classes always have the characteristics of being common to the rest of the human race. In other words, they are always dealing with those things that you will be finding in those you will be working with.

Every temptation, difficulty, struggle, problem, or crisis will be very similar to those everyone else is going to be facing. That makes that life-class relevant to you learning how to face it, how to deal with it, and how to win over it. Once you have learned these three things, you will be ready to help others win over theirs. So, what are some life-classes you have or are going through like this?

On Your Level

1 Cor 10:13b (NIV) And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. The next characteristic of a life class is that it will *always* be something you are spiritually ready for. The life-classes you previously went through were just the right size of a challenge for you at that time. And, they got you ready for the size of challenge you are currently facing. You will *never* face *anything* that God doesn't *know for a fact* that you are ready for. What did God do, so as to get you ready for some of your past life-classes?

Relevant To Other's Lives

1 Cor 10:13c (NIV) "But when you are tempted," these temptations, difficulties, struggles, problems, and crises were going to be coming your way whether you were a Christian or not. But, because you and your friends *are* Christians, they are life-classes for you. But, your unsaved friends are facing them without the help of Jesus.

The only way they are going to win over them is for you to understand what they are going through, know how to face them, understand how to handle them, and know how to win over them. And, *that* is what God has been training you for all along; He is constantly teaching you these four things. What are some life-classes you have gone through that could help your friends?

Understanding, Facing, Handling, And Winning

1 Cor 10:13d (NIV) He will also provide a way out There is *always* a way out of each temptation, difficulty, struggle, problem, or crisis. The Scriptural principles are teaching you and your friends how to find the way out. That is the major benefit of involving yourselves in daily devotions, Bible studies, and good Christian books. You are constantly studying, praying, believing, and taking faith-action on the basis of Biblical principles.

Exercises based on Scriptural concepts, are empowering you to win over things. *When* you win over some issue of life, it makes you qualified to help others in those areas where you won. And, all the temptations, difficulties, struggles, problems, and crises are like the pit, Potiphar's house, and the prison were for Joseph. *They are getting you ready for, moving you into, and then living your dream*! What kind of pit, Potiphar's houses, and prisons have you gone through?

Winning!

1 Cor 10:13e (NIV) so that you can stand up under it. The Romans 8:28 principle is all about you facing issues of life and winning. You were wired, designed, and created for facing challenges and difficulties. If you don't have enough of them, you will create them for yourself. You watch television programs, movies, and read books that provide you with fictional problems that others are living. You will get involved in sports, so you can face problems and challenges for you to understand, face, handle, and win over. How have your life-classes prepared you for winning?