

Colloquium 8

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100 words

"...live the rest of your life a champion"

Comfort alone produces no growth.

The pain^s is still painful, but it has a purpose.

James 1:4 - James says if you lack wisdom, ^{ask God} and He will give it to you.

Wisdom: desire for God above all things
→ This is logical b/c God is the greatest good.

Yet desire is something you feel not something you choose.....

James is telling us if our desires are wrong ask God for help, and He will make your desire right.

vs.

Pop Culture:

Follow your desires b/c that's who you are.

Not so we are more than our desires
"We are the sum of our Father's love for us"

- St. JP II

Question: Why do you think people have wrong desires in the first place? Did God make a mistake? 200 words

He made us with a free will, and we chose to sin.

God didn't make a mistake, we did.

Our hearts are naturally sinful.

We were born with a sinful nature.

It's not God's fault, it's ours.

We need to be saved from our sin.

Jesus died for our sins.

By faith we can be saved.

God loves us and wants to save us.