



**11am Bible Study: Pastor Will Lloyd, IV, M.T.S.**

**Topic: Don't Give Up**  
**Chapters: Topical October 6<sup>h</sup>, 2021**

**Intro:** \_\_\_\_\_

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The very first answer to our question of “What’s the Point?,” so we don’t give up is:

**1. God Says, “I’m Developing Your Vision” - Matthew 6:33, NKJV,** 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

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**Ecclesiastes 7:2, NKJV,** 2 Better to go to the house of mourning Than to go to the house of feasting, For that is the end of all men; And the living will take it to heart.

**Psalms 121:5-8, NKJV,** 5 The Lord is your keeper; The Lord is your shade at your right hand. 6 The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night. 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. 8 The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in From this time forth, and even forevermore.

**2. God Says, “I’m Developing Your Character” - Romans 8:1, NKJV,** 1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

**It’s been said in various ways that** “Reputation is how you act when the lights are on, and Character is how you act when no one is watching.”

**Question for Thought:** When was the last time your flesh lied to you?

**Question For Dialogue:** When we look in the mirror and see character flaws, what are some lies we tell ourselves that prevent us from changing?

**3. God Says, “I’m Developing Your Worship” - Genesis 1:26, NKJV,** 26 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

**Matthew 22:37-38, NKJV,** 37 Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and great commandment..”

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**Trials and Tribulations** didn’t determine whether Jesus would worship God or not. In fact in His greatest trial he yielded to God saying in **Matthew 26:42**, “O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done.”