

**WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN
TO NOT SO GOOD PEOPLE - Part VI**
Reference: **miscellaneous Scripture**
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ONE - Sometimes something bad happens as a direct result from a **wrong action** or **wrong inaction** on our part. These wrong actions and wrong inactions exist as either mistakes or as sins.

TWO - Sometimes something bad happens to convince us to **trust** God.

THREE - Sometimes something bad happens to enable us to better **comfort** someone else.

FOUR - Sometimes something bad happens to remind us of our **eternal reward** in heaven.

FIVE - Sometimes something bad happens so that God is **glorified** in and through that situation.

SIX - Sometimes something bad happens to act as the agent God uses to conform us to **resemble** His Son, Jesus.

SEVEN - Sometimes something bad happens to present us unusual opportunities to **evangelize** and to **encourage** others to do the same.

EIGHT- Sometimes something bad happens to reveal to us the true nature of a _____.

Definition: A friend is one that is attached to another through _____.

Four basic classifications of friends:

- _____
- _____ friends
- _____ friends
- _____ friends

The most profound ancient example of being intimate friends would have been Jonathan's friendship to David:

Reference: **I Samuel 18:1-4** (see screen)

Jonathan and David entered into a _____
_____.

Definition: An **anointing** was the formal act of _____ who **God** had chosen to serve Him in a particular role or position.
Reference: **I Samuel 16:1-13** (see screen)

David was anointed three different times:

David was anointed **the first time** in a private sense in the presence of his father Jesse. David was probably a preteenager at that time
Reference: **I Samuel 16:1-13**

David was anointed **a second time** as men from the tribe of Judah anointed him as ruler of that tribe.
Reference: **II Samuel 2:4**

David was anointed **the third and final time** when all Israel came to Hebron and as a nation pledged themselves to him.
Reference: **II Samuel 5:3**

PREMISE: Sometimes something bad happens to reveal to us the true nature of a friendship.

One characteristic that true intimate friends have in common is called _____.

Perseverance means _____ in doing something despite difficulties and troubles.

- Most _____ aren't permanent.
- Most _____ friends aren't permanent
- Some _____ friends aren't permanent.
- _____ friends, because of the nature of that commitment to one another, are determined to be a permanent arrangement!

Reference: **Proverbs 17:17; Proverbs 18:24b; I Samuel 20:40-42** (see screen)

Reference: **John 10:10** (see screen)