

# Taking Away To

Pregnancy + Preparation - \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = Promise

## I. **The Pattern of God** Heb. 10:1-9

1. Redemptive Process – Gen. 1:5, Ps. 30:5

“Your future \_\_\_\_\_ is determined by your present \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_ to it.”

- Kid’s Questions
- Wrong Responses

2. Redemptive Purpose – Rom. 8:28, Ps. 4:1

“God’s more interested in producing \_\_\_\_\_ than providing \_\_\_\_\_.”

- Change – Lk. 5:33-39
- Rebekah & Roosevelt

## II. **The Principle of Restoration**

“Whatever has been lost, stolen or taken away has to be brought back in greater quality, quantity or kind.” – Heb. 8:6, Jn. 2:10, Pr. 6:31, Joel 2:25, Lk. 19:8, Hag. 2:9

1. Providential Perspective – Pr. 4:18, Eph. 1:11

- Vision – Pr. 29:18, Heb. 12:2
- Hindsight – Ps. 77:10, 2 Cor. 2:12

2. Perseverance – Gal. 6:9, Rom. 5:3, James 5:11

- Job, Samson, Jesus
- Emerson, Davis, Patton

## III. **The Power of Christianity**

1. The Cross – 1 Cor. 1:8, 15:36; Jn. 12:24

- T. A. Sparks
- Cynicism
- Churchill
- Chesterton

2. The Resurrection – Rom. 6:5, Mic. 7:8

- True Witness – Lam. 3:23
- Real Ministry – 2 Cor. 1:3-10

“Steadfast in a Universe of Wavering Standards.” - Ad