

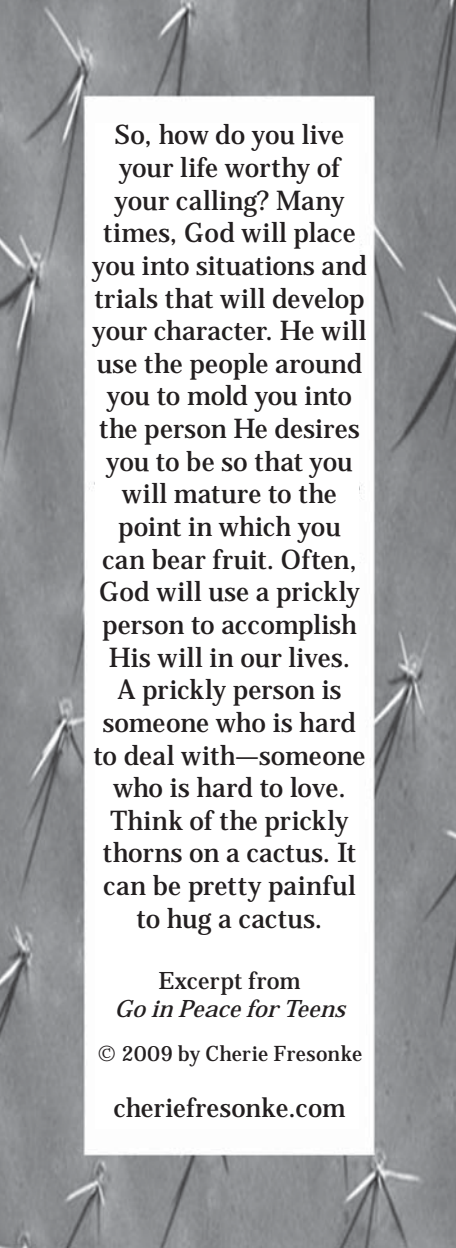
HAVE YOU
HUGGED
A CACTUS
TODAY?



I urge you to live a
life worthy of the
calling you have
received.

Be completely
humble and
gentle; be patient,
bearing with one
another in love.

EPHESIANS 4:1-2



So, how do you live your life worthy of your calling? Many times, God will place you into situations and trials that will develop your character. He will use the people around you to mold you into the person He desires you to be so that you will mature to the point in which you can bear fruit. Often, God will use a prickly person to accomplish His will in our lives.

A prickly person is someone who is hard to deal with—someone who is hard to love. Think of the prickly thorns on a cactus. It can be pretty painful to hug a cactus.

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