



February Development Guide

SUBJECT: TRUSTING GOD IN TRANSITIONS



What God asks of us often leads to closing some doors and opening others, even when we don't fully understand what that means for our futures.

Isaiah 55:9 – *“...so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.”*

Transitions—the endings, beginnings, and the in-between—are often how He grows us into the people He's calling us to be.

We must know our Father well so that when He asks us difficult things, we can trust Him and take faith risks.

1. Healthy Endings

- Endings are not failures.
 - Ultimate success is obedience to God.
- Allow healthy space for grief.
 - Paul's example in Acts 20:36-37.
 - Ask God for help setting healthy timelines to avoid getting stuck in grief.

Reflection Questions:

- How might this ending help me to grow in dependence on Him?
- How long is healthy for me to grieve this departure?

2. Season of Waiting

- Waiting is not passive. It's an active process of preparation.
 - Nothing is wasted with God.
 - He is preparing you for what He has prepared for you.
 - It's a good time to take on the attitude of “What am I gaining? What am I giving?”
- Waiting is an opportunity to reflect on God's past faithfulness.
 - Stir up your faith and remind yourself of all the ways God has provided for you in the past.





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- **Psalm 27:14** - *“Be strong, take heart and wait for the Lord.”*

Reflection Questions:

- What new ways can You reveal Yourself to me through scripture, God?
- Holy Spirit, how can I strengthen my faith during this time?
- In what ways is God preparing me for growth in this new season?
- What is this season of waiting revealing to me about Your character, God?

3. Healthy Beginnings

- **Joshua 1:9** - *“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”*
- When you say yes to God and take a faith risk, God can bless you in ways you hadn’t even imagined.

Reflection Questions:

- What new beginning is God calling me to embrace?
- How can this step of faith strengthen my relationship with Him?

TAKEAWAYS:

- As you lead at Victory or in your workplace or home, remember that taking faith risks is part of God’s design for your growth.
- Every beginning and ending is an invitation to trust Him more deeply and to be part of His greater work.
- Trust that He is faithful in every transition.

