

TRAINING FOR TRANSITIONS

Trust in the Lord.

Proverbs 3:5–6 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Jeremiah 17:7–8 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

Isaiah 26:3–4 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.

Nahum 1:7 The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

1 Peter 5:7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Psalms 115:11 Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.

Respect.

Romans 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly.

1 Peter 5:5 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility.

Ephesians 5:21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

Ask, Seek, Knock.

Matthew 7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

Mark 1:35 And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

Ephesians 2:18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

James 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.

Psalms 34:6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Needy.

Psalm 34:18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Proverbs 3:7 Be not wise in thine own eyes.

Proverbs 26:12 Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him.

Psalm 40:17; 70:5; 86:1 I am poor and needy.

Matthew 5:3 Blessed are the poor in spirit.

Separation.

2 Corinthians 6:14–7:1 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers.

1 Peter 1:15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.

1 Thessalonians 4:7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

Titus 2:12–14 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Independence—none allowed in transition.

Romans 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think.

Galatians 6:3 For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

Teamwork.

Philippians 2:1–5 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:27 That ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel.

Ephesians 4:25 We are members one of another.

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Organized.

1 Corinthians 14:40 Let all things be done decently and in order.

Proverbs 13:16 Every prudent man dealeth with knowledge: but a fool layeth open his folly.

1 Corinthians 9:24–27 So fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection.

See also Luke 9:14–15; 14:25–33; Ephesians 1:9–10.

Never-ending.

Colossians 2:6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him.

Hebrews 12:1 Let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

Philippians 3:13–14 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended . . . I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

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TRANSITIONS IN THE BIBLE

1. Old Covenant → New Covenant
2. Children of Israel—Bondage → Freedom
3. Esther—living in the king's palace
4. Adam and Eve—Garden of Eden → life of sin
5. Daniel—multiple kings
6. Disciples—with Jesus → without Jesus
7. Moses → Joshua
8. Paul → Timothy
9. Judges
10. Kings