

Don't Be in a Great Hurry to Progress

When we get excited about the work we are doing for the King, we want to race ahead. That also includes wanting to race ahead spiritually. I know, I've been like that most of my spiritual life. Today I'm more measured because each period of time and season that I go through have been orchestrated by Father for his purposes and for my benefit. I've learnt that I need to check with him about every change in my life to find out what I need to know about it.

I recently spent December and January doing very little of my Forerunner work that I usually spend my time on. I could feel I was being prepared for a new season and I wanted to allow the Spirit to guide me through the preparation for it and to teach me what I needed to know about the changes I needed to make.

Likewise, we should approach a 'dry' period or a 'wilderness' time by waiting on the Spirit so we align with him. Without that, we move into doing things ourselves because nothing seems to be happening.

Father recently gave good advice about dealing with times that seem to be standing still:

"In a vision I saw a clock, and I could hear it ticking. I turned away and looked back at the time, and it had barely advanced. Then, the Lord said that it may seem like time is almost standing still because we are anxious to get moving into the next season, but it is not yet time to make significant progress. This is a time of transition and waiting. Some people are bored, and some feel aimless because the transition has not made a way to move ahead yet. Exercising patience will reveal things internally that must be dealt with right now so as not to be carried into the future."

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