Be Flexible to Accommodate Change

As modern, 21st century people, we're very good at seeing that we get what we want in life. Apart from randomness and other people's attitudes, a great deal of our lives is now under our control. That is, of course, if we take our mind of the COVID pandemic and the negativity surrounding us.

As a result of getting what we want, when we want it, through credit cards, streaming video and TV shows, internet purchasing, etc., we're becoming more and more inflexible. I see this every day when people get frustrated when things aren't working out for them because they've lost control of their lives in some tiny segment of it.

In the Kingdom, we need to be flexible if we want the Trinity to be in charge of our lives and our circumstances. That also goes for our spiritual growth and development. That's news to most of us, because we want to be more rigidly in control.

One of the benefits of learning to rest in my trust of Father, and relaxing in that rest, is that I can 'roll with the waves' of life and 'roll with the punches' of opposition. I'm indirectly learning to be flexible by taking my hand off <u>all</u> of my life and leaving it in Father's hands.

Here's his advice on the matter:

'Make a decision to be flexible. Changes, both small and great, will require your ability and willingness to accept them so that you can progress. If, at any point in this process, you refuse to incorporate these changes into your life experience you will get stuck spiritually. I am moving you into positions that will result in maximum benefit to you and those around you."1

"" Be flexible. You do not know what the future holds, but be ready and willing to go with the flow of change and growth with no speculation or predictions. Take each day as it comes, and do the best you can with what you are given and with what you are given to do. Seek wisdom deliberately and consistently, and it will be given to you. You are not alone in your journey; I am with you always", says the Lord."2

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^{1 –} Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (July 25, 2021) www.ft111.com/straws2021.htm

^{2 –} Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" June 4, 2023) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: ft111.com/straws2023.htm]