

Don't Get Discouraged When You Feel Your Progress Is Very Slow¹

For those who are pushing ahead to grow and mature in their sonship, there's very likely times when discouragement takes hold. "I should be growing faster," you think, and you search for reasons why you're not keeping up with those who are ahead of you.

IMPORTANT: Don't religiously look for sin as the cause for slow progress. Sin has been dealt with by Jesus, so spend more time in Father's presence, being open to hear from him so he can inform you of anything you need to know.

Take heart, but be circumspect in your growth and development, as there are reasons unknown to you for the slowness of your metamorphosis. Don't get discouraged. Reaffirm who you are and that you'll see things through to the end, without giving up. Encourage yourself and settle into living life in the Kingdom.

Father knows what's going on, and slowness may be because he's wanting you to get to a certain position in your understanding before you can move more quickly. Sometimes he's wanting you to do things his way, not yours, and the desire for quick change may not be his intention for you at any particular point in time.

What really matters is that you stay focused on the main thing: The King, the Kingdom; and the King's business (including his plans). Here's his mind on that:

*"You are making progress even though it seems like one inch at a time. **Do not get discouraged when you feel you are moving at a 'snail pace'.** Stay focused on things that really matter, especially in the realm of the spirit. Lean on me," says the Lord, "and trust me to be with you all the way."*²

Peace and rest are the hallmarks of the Kingdom, so maintain those for yourself by silencing your mind and soul, and keep listening for what he has to say to you.

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1 – ALTERNATIVELY: "Progressing Very Slowly"

2 – Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (June 8, 2024) f111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: f111.com/straws2024.htm]