

The Process of Fine-Tuning

Maturing as a son, so we can reach our full potential, is a marathon, not a 100m dash. It takes time – lots of time. Involved in our maturation are many processes which we have to be aware of and submit to, lovingly.

In fact, as we say, it's "process, process, process" – it never stops. And, we must learn to love and enjoy those processes. Without a willing submission to them, with a sense of need for them, Father can't change us, because we resist the changes. That's part of our freewill from the autonomy he gave us as human beings.

One type of these processes is fine-tuning. This is when we've had major changes made to us, but there are small areas which are not there yet. Father will work on these so we are fully ready to be promoted into the next phase of our lives as sons. The problem is, we don't wait for him to finish the job, because we are 'champing at the bit' to move on. That's a mistake. We need to allow him to finish all the work that he needs to do in us and to wait for him to release us. We must always be in alignment with him, in everything – always.

His encouragement to us to be fine-tuned came recently:

*"You have many and varied opportunities to establish yourself in divine order, and you have done so in many areas. But, I want you to be alert to the process of fine-tuning in things that come up and demand your attention. Be willing to be corrected and perfected. I will show you the way in this process."*¹

Notice that submission to him and his processes is required for our perfection.

Perfection has nothing to do with our consecration and holiness. That was set in place and firmed with Jesus' death and resurrection. Our perfection is the process of being molded and shaped to be the son that he wants us to be, exhibiting his character, so we are fit to function in what he wants us to do in our Kingdom assignments.

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1 – Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (May 10, 2022) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm]