

STAYING IN STEP WITH GOD.
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1. TO BE IN STEP WITH GOD WE MUST BE ON HIS TIME TABLE.

Isaiah 49:8 - Passion

8 Yahweh says: “When the time of showing you favor has come, I will answer your heart’s cry. I will help you in the day of salvation, for I have fixed my eyes on you. *I have made you a covenant people to restore the land and to resettle families on forgotten inheritances.*

Begins healing your past so it can’t pollute your future;
Expands your knowledge so you’re better prepared;
Develops your character.

Jeremiah 1:12-AMP

Then said the Lord to me, You have seen well, for I am alert and active, watching over My word to perform it.

2. TO BE IN STEP WITH GOD WE NEED NOT GET AHEAD OF GOD.

Habakkuk 2:3-CJB

For the vision is meant for its appointed time; it speaks of the end, and it does not lie. It may take a while, but wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

Proverbs 16:3 – CJB

If you entrust all you do to Adonai, (Lord) your plans will achieve success.

KJV- Commit - *To give in trust; to put into the hands or power of another; to entrust; with to.*

Proverbs 16:9 – TLB

⁹We should make plans—counting on God to direct us.

Passion - Within your heart you can make plans for your future, but the Lord chooses the steps you take to get there.

Psalms 37:5-TLB

⁵Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him to help you do it, and He will.

3. TO BE IN STEP WITH GOD WE NEED TO ACCEPT HIS PLANS HE HAS FOR OUR LIFE.

Jeremiah 29:11- CJB

For I know what plans I have in mind for you,’ says Adonai, (Lord) plans for well-being, not for bad things; so that you can have hope and a future.

Our problems become God’s opportunities.

2Corinthians 7:5-6 - Passion

Even after we came into the province of Macedonia, we found no relief. We were restless and exhausted; troubles met us at every turn. Outwardly I faced conflicts and inwardly emotional turmoil. But God, who always knows how to encourage the depressed, encouraged us greatly by the arrival of Titus.

2Corinthians 4:17-18-TLB

¹⁷These troubles and sufferings of ours are, after all, quite small and won’t last very long. Yet this short time of distress will result in God’s richest blessing upon us forever and ever!

¹⁸So we do not look at what we can see right now, the troubles all around us, but we look forward to the joys in heaven which we have not yet seen. The troubles will soon be over, but the joys to come will last forever.