

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **Psalm 37:7-8 (LB)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- I will join the New Life church family
- I won't worry while waiting

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How to Develop a Stronger Faith: How God Uses Difficulties to Build Your Faith

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HOW TO DEVELOP A STRONGER FAITH

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"When Pharaoh finally let the people go, God did not lead them along the main road that runs through Philistine territory, even though that was the shortest route to the Promised Land. God said, If the people are faced with a battle, they might change their minds and return to Egypt."

Exodus 13:17 (NLT)

"Remember how the Lord your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey his commands."

Deuteronomy 8:2 (NLT)

WHAT TO DO WHILE WAITING

1. DON'T _____

"...They would not enter the land. They said... We are afraid ... The people there are stronger and taller than we are..."

Deuteronomy 1:26, 28 (GN)

INSTEAD: FOCUS ON GOD'S _____

"Fear not, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed. I am your God, I will strengthen you and I will help you... and uphold you..." **Isaiah 41:10 (LB)**

2. DON'T _____

"...On the way the people lost their patience and spoke against God and Moses. They complained..."

Numbers 21:4-5 (GN)

"Impatience will get you into trouble."

Proverbs 19:2 (GN)

INSTEAD: TRUST GOD'S _____

MEMORY VERSE: *Rest in the Lord; wait patiently for Him to act. Don't be envious of evil men who prosper. Stop your anger. Turn off your wrath! Don't fret and worry it only leads to harm."*
Psalm 37:7 8 (LB)

"God has set the right time for everything."

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (GN)

3. DON'T _____

"All the Israelites grumbled against Moses... If only we had died in Egypt! ... We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt." **Numbers 14:2-4 (NIV)**

INSTEAD: BE _____ AND _____

"Let us never grow tired of doing what's right, for if we do not faint, we'll reap a harvest at the right time."

Galatians 6-9 (MOF)

"You need to pray continually and not lose heart."

Luke 18:1 (JB)

4. DON'T _____

"They forgot the many times God showed them his love, and they rebelled ... at the Red Sea. But He saved them as He promised...but they quickly forgot again! They wouldn't wait for God to act..."

Psalms 106:7-8 (GN), 13 (LB)

INSTEAD: _____ GOD'S PROMISES

*"I will bless the Lord and not forget the great things He does for me." **Psalm 103:2 (LB)***

"The Lord is not being slow to carry out his promises ...but He is being patient with you."

2 Peter 3:3-8 (JB)

*"These things won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!" **Habakkuk 2:3 (LB)***

I WILL _____ GOD'S TIMING.