

# Transitioning (Building a Mansion)

Is it possible to go through multiple trials simultaneously?

To help the believer understand spiritual multi-tasking, and that awareness, obedience, pressing, and balance is key in our sanctification walk.

# Scripture

## **1 Peter 1:3-6 King James Version (KJV)**

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

Manifold Temptations- meaning diverse trials.

# Examples of Transitioning

- Transition as a new Wife/Husband
- Transition as a new Mother/Father
- Transition from the world to becoming a new member in the body of Christ
- Transition into your calling/purpose (Personal growth)
- Transition into a new leadership role
- Transition to becoming single
- Transition to puberty
- Transition to adulthood
- Transition to a new Job, House, Car
- Transition to life without a loved one we lost.
- Transition from health to sickness
- Transition from sickness back to health

# God plans for our lives

Jeremiah 29:11 Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>11</sup> For I know the plans *and* thoughts that I have for you,' says the LORD, 'plans for peace *and* well-being and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

# And they are unique for everyone. A p



# You are a Mansion being built

## John 14:1-3 King James Version (KJV)

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

<sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

# Stages in Building through Transition

Stage 1  
FOUNDATION



Ensure Salvation

# Revisit your heart / Self-examination

Romans 10:9-10 New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>9</sup> that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.



Raw non-believer or believer through speaking.  
No conversion of the heart.  
Need Clearing, Excavating, Leveling, Positioning



Good person, Grew up in church, Secluded



# Understand who we truly are

Ephesians 5:8

*For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. **Live** as children of light.*

If you are here, transitioning will be tough without someone disciplining you. Backsliding is very probable. People of God we must be aware to ensure we care for the body and not just our own salvation.



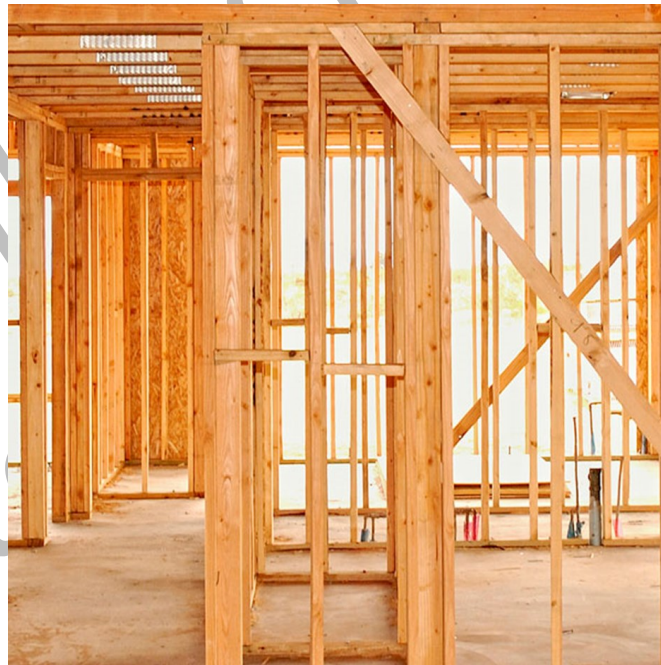
# How God sees us as a finished work





# More Trials equal more trust and more Angels

## Stage 2 FRAMING



Being nailed, pushed, hammered, stabilized,  
and held up through it all.



# Don't take matters into your own hands. Lean to God's understanding.

**Isaiah 55:8-10 Common English Bible (CEB)**

<sup>8</sup> My plans aren't your plans,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> Just as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways,  
and my plans than your plans.





This is what he has in store for you!





NOT THIS:  
Man builds his own home



# Hold fast to our faith during trials

Deuteronomy 31:6 New King James Version (NKJV)

6 Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.”

# God,our interior Decorator

God will adorn our mansion with a beauty that we have no idea what it will look like. Knowing we serve a God of excellence. It will be awesome!

- Phillipians 3:20
  - 1 Peter 4:4
  - 1 Peter 5:4
  - Romans 8:18
  - 2 Timothy 4:8