

Strength for the Journey Series...
HOLDING ON WHEN LIFE FEELS UNCERTAIN, Part 2

- “Holding on” doesn’t mean “Pretending “to be okay. But it means trusting God when we don’t have all the answers. It means worshipping through weeping and working with God when the path is covered with fog!
 - In this lesson, we will continue discussing the wisdom of trusting God’s guidance – Proverbs 3:5-6 and then move on to discussing the wisdom of trusting God’s goodness– Job 1:20-22.
- I. **RELEASE CONTROL AND RELY COMPLETELY**
- II. **INTENTIONALLY INCLUDE GOD IN EVERY AREA OF YOUR LIFE**
- III. **CONFIDENTLY WAIT FOR GOD’S DIRECTION**
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 - _____ – Yashar – Means more than “guidance”; to make level, smooth out; remove obstacles
 - God’s guidance is more than direction, it’s also _____.
When we trust God, He does more than _____ –
He _____. He brings:
 - _____ out of _____
 - _____ out of _____
 - _____ out of _____

- _____ – Orach – road, journey or manner of living; it symbolizes our daily walk, decisions, and destiny.
- God isn't just interested in our _____, He wants to shape our _____.
- Three things to consider that are critical to learning how to wait on God with confidence:
 1. Waiting is _____, not _____.
 - Biblical waiting is _____ not _____.
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 2. God's _____ to His _____
 - God's influence on our paths is based on _____. His plans involve development, not just direction.
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 3. _____ often begin with _____.
 - When we refuse to lean to our own understanding and when we acknowledge Him in everything, we _____ for God to _____ our lives.

- The _____ comes before the _____
_____. If we want God's guidance, we must _____ of the _____.

• **KEY TAKE-AWAYS:**

1. Learn the discipline of _____ so _____
_____. Step back so God can step forward.

- Psalm 46:10

2. Saturate your mind in God's Word. Immersing ourselves in scripture helps us to recognize God's nature and tendencies, so when He is leading us, we know it.

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