

Lifetime of Growth

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In talking with a friend and confidant this past week, there were several things that just baffled me and out of our conversation came a need to share with you all today.

As a human race, we feel the need to think that everything has to be a certain way. We pre-judge on looks and want an instant title for what we see with our human eye and interpret with our human mind.

My question was this:

Why do people feel the need to categorize everything instead of just understanding it's a lifetime of growth and development through our journey that might criss-cross with stuff we've heard, seen, or done before because we ARE familiar and able to grasp that right away in order to move forward into something new??

In other words – not everything that we are moving into right now is going to stem from new manna you received today. Have you ever read the Word of God – one specific scripture dozens of times and then one day all of a sudden – it hits you and you get a revelation or a Rhema word that brings understanding to your current situation?

Somethings that we have read, written, spoken, dreamt, visualized, or thought might need to germinate in our spirits because at the current moment – WE AREN'T READY for them!

I just wanted to encourage all that God gets the final say. We may have to go through something a few times to get it. There's no perfect solution for your individual growth in the Lord! I've heard this a thousand times – let go and let God – although today when my friend encouraged me in this – I was letting go of something FAR DIFFERENT than what I would have let go of 10 years ago and I'm allowing God to do what He sees fit in doing at this point in my life – and I'm fully aware that it will be a whole other ball game a year from now as well but either way, that old saying that I've heard over and over again, keeps ringing true and brings fresh revelation with each season I'm in.

Blessings as you grow in Christ Jesus – Amen!

Colossians 2:6-7 - Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

1 Timothy 4:13-15 -Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. ¹⁴Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. ¹⁵Practice these things, immerse yourself in them,^[c] so that all may see your progress

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