

# TRANSITIONS

- Your Destiny Awaits -



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2. Why do transitions matter?
3. What can happen in transition?
4. What might the enemy do in transition?
5. How can we navigate into God's purposes?

# Life Transition & Questions

- **Baby - Toddler:** Who are you? What is this?
- **Child - Teenager:** Why?? Who am I? Who likes / doesn't like me? Do I belong? Is it Fun / funny?
- **Youth - Adult:** Wanna hang out? Is it cool? Which school / course / uni / career? Is God real??

# Life Transition & Questions

- **Professional to Parent:** What am I good at? Promote me? Where shall we go – cafes & cuisines to countries & cultures? Marry me?
- **Grandparents to Elderly:** Why did you do this/Why don't you do this? Why bother? Come visit?
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# Petra's Mission & Transition

***“We are a family of God  
that raises His Sons and Daughters  
to reveal the Father's glory.”***

**It's a journey involving transition phases  
corporately & individually**

**Transitions matter!**

**Your Decisions Today  
Shape  
Your Destiny Tomorrow**

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# The Holy Huddle

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John 20:19-20,26 (The Message)



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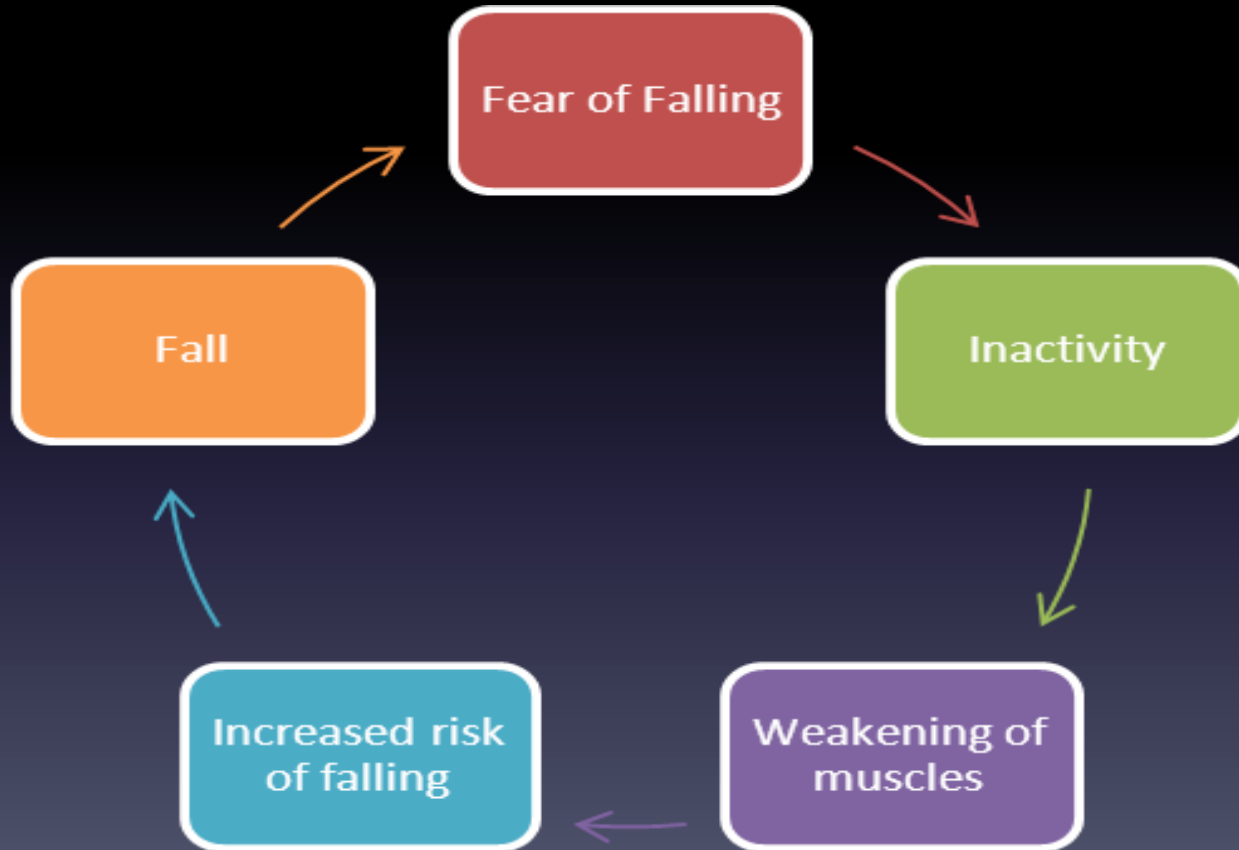
Eight days later, his disciples were again in the room. This time Thomas was with them. Jesus came through the locked doors, stood among them, and said, “Peace to you.”

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# “Worrier” Responses in Transition

- Fear the future, uncertainty, failure, arrest, condemnation, death
- Feed your doubts, anxieties, worries
- Feel safer locking yourself in (shut others out)
- Free fall downwards from doing all of the above

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**Your Response  
will determine  
Your Results**

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John 21:2 (Amplified)

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They said to him, “And we are coming with you!”  
So they went out and got into the boat, and  
throughout that night they caught nothing.

John 21:3 (Amplified)

# Tension in Transition

- Reel in disorientation - displaced, disengaged, unsettled, restless
- Revert to familiar, old ways of working, stay in comfort zone
- Realize old ways don't work any more
- Reap .... NOTHING!
- Repeat all of the above



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# The enemy fears a Person of Destiny

- Size of the battle // Size of Blessing & Calling
- Enemy cannot cancel God's plan, so seeks to discourage & disable you

# Destiny vs. Disablement



# A year of “Suddenlies”



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# Deny the Lie

Enemy messes with your mind



**DENIED**

Doubt (faith) & Worry (meditation)

God wants to leave you here!

# God is taking you Higher!

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# Resist Restlessness

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# Release & Receive





**Your Destiny Awaits**

**If you want to  
Live in a new way  
You have to  
Let go of the old ways**

# Navigate by His Instructions

And He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find *some*.” So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish which you have just caught.”

<sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, “Come *and* eat breakfast.”

John 21:6,10,12 (NKJV)

**Be Spirit-Led**

**There is a Difference  
between**

**Taking Action  
&**

**Taking God-Inspired Action**

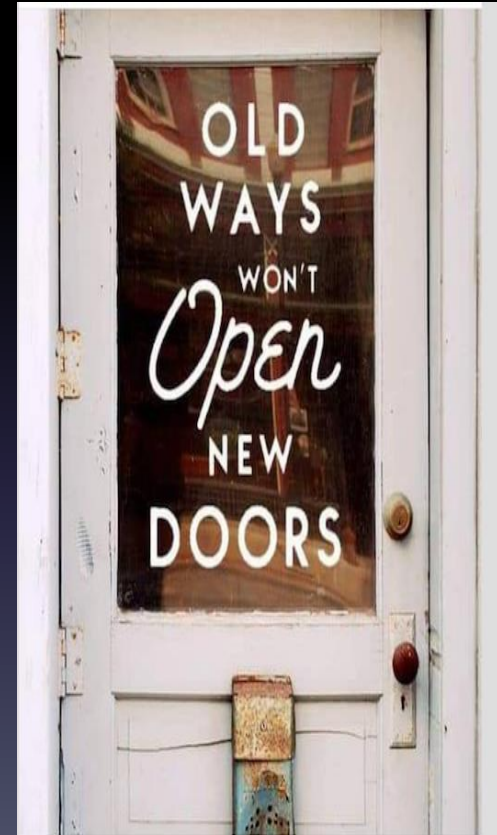
# Navigating into God's Purpose

**D**o new things as you receive your kingdom assignments!

**A**adjust your mindset & approach - may defy logic & experience

**R**review your prophecies, revelations, truths received, then realign

**E**xercise your faith – supernatural fruit outweigh natural labour



Devotion & Destiny go hand in hand



# Where is Jesus?!

- Morning was already breaking when Jesus came to the beach and stood there. However, the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

John 21:4 (Amplified)

# Doesn't He know?!

- So Jesus said to them, “Boys (children), you do not have any meat (fish), do you? Have you caught anything to eat along with your bread?”

They answered Him, “No!”

John 21:5 (Amplified)

# After the miracle ...

- Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast”.  
But none of the disciples ventured *or* dared to ask Him, “Who are You?” because they well knew that it was the Lord.

John 21:12 (Amplified)



# He IS Here – Just Come Near

- Miss Jesus by a mile (0.05 mile) ... though He's right there!
- Hear words, but don't recognize it's His Voice
- Recognize Him, but dare not ask of Him: timid, displaced, embarrassed(?)
- Heed His gentle invitation: "Let's have breakfast."

# The Truth is Bigger than the facts

Jesus has done it all!

We serve a Risen Lord, a Living God!

He is Immanuel!

We are Over Comers, More than Conquerors!



G O D  
O F  
V I C T O R Y

# Isaiah 59:19 (Amplified)

So [as the result of the Messiah's intervention] they shall [reverently] fear the name of the Lord from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him *and* put him to flight [for He will come like a rushing stream which the breath of the Lord drives].

# Deuteronomy 32:30 (Living Bible)

How could one single enemy chase a  
thousand of them,  
And two put ten thousand to flight,  
Unless their Rock had abandoned them,  
Unless the Lord had destroyed them?

# Navigating into God's Purpose

## **1 John 5:4**

For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.



# Amazing Breakthroughs Await!

BLESSINGS

FRUITFULNESS

RESTORATION

ACCELERATION

OPEN DOORS

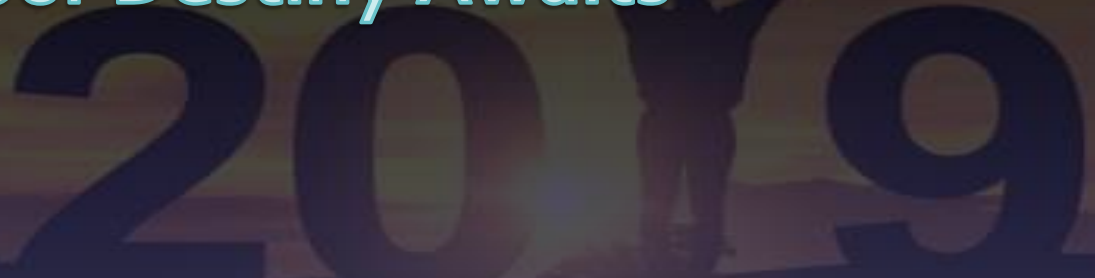
BUILDING

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