

# Hack #5: Standing in Line

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#### **Series Theme Verse**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 ESV

### 2 Lines you CAN'T cut in life:

• The **RESULTS** Line Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

• The **WISDOM** Line Proverbs 8:34

<sup>1</sup>Cast your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will find it again. <sup>2</sup>Give portions to seven, yes to eight, for you do not know what disaster may come upon the land. <sup>3</sup>If clouds are full of water, they pour rain upon the earth. Whether a tree falls to the south or to the north, in the place where it falls, there will it lie. <sup>4</sup>Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap. <sup>5</sup>As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things. <sup>6</sup>Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let not your hands be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.

Ecclesiastes 11:1-6 NIV84

- · It takes **A LOT** of work, to see **LITTLE** results. (v.1)
- · If you cast **NO BREAD**, you'll get **NOTHING** back. (v.1)
- · There will be **SETBACKS** in life... keep giving another **PORTION**. (v.2)
- · There are factors outside of our **CONTROL**. (v.3)
- · Decisions in life are **RISKY**. (v.4)
- · God oversees the **LINE** line and the **RESULTS** results. (v.5)
- **GOD** is larger than all the risks. (v.5)
- Work hard, and <u>TRUST GOD</u> for the results. (v.6)









## **Memory Verse**

The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride.

Ecclesiastes 7:8 NIV84

# **My Next Steps:**

- o I'll memorize Ecclesiastes 7:8.
- o Today for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- o I'll learn how to spend daily time with God.
- o I'll sign up for otLIVE.

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Additional Notes:	