As A New Season Begins...

Isaiah 30:15-18



Ready

Kneel down

Set

Prepare all you are

Go

at the right pace for victory!



We live busy lives. We are always in a hurry

Hurry Sickness

a state of chronic rushing and over-scheduling, characterized by a persistent feeling of being overwhelmed and constantly racing against time. It's not just about being busy; it's a deepseated sense of urgency and a compulsion to do more, faster.

"Most of people are just too busy to have healthy emotional and spiritually lives . . . The number one reason people don't grow, heal, and marriages thrive is lack of time."

- Practicing The Way, John Mark Comer

God has designed His healing and growth to take place in people who follow Him through consistent time not just occasional intense effort.

"Go! Set? [Not] Ready" doesn't work!

We go as hard as we can

We realize we aren't to be set

and then when nothing else is working we pray

Isaiah 30:15

"In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust [in Me] is your strength, but you would have none of it.

Isaiah 30:16-17

The more you keep trying without Me the harder and more desperate it gets until you are alone in defeat

Isaiah 30:18

Yet the LORD longs [waits] to be gracious to you;
He rises to show you compassion.
For the LORD is a God of justice. [victory]
Blessed are all who wait for him!

Ready

To Be With God

Set

To Do His Will

Go

at the right pace for God's victory!



If you don't slow down, you will forget who He is and miss what to do

Slow Down & Look Up - Remember Who He Is

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. . . The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Psalm 145:8-9

The Lord is gracious



The Lord is gracious and merciful



The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger



The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love



The Lord is good to all



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Get Ready: Recite Psalm 145:8-9 every day

Get Set: Water Baptism & Discipleship Sign Ups

Go! at a different pace - "wait" before you "do".

Next Sunday, 9:30a, Near Chester Library

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