

**[Transition]** – “the place between where you are and where God is taking you.”  
Eccl. 3:1 / Dan. 2:21a

## **I. Transitions can be stormy-**

- A. Don't resist the purpose it can be damaging.
- B. Don't allow the storm to dictate your decisions – allow God.
  - 1. Storms are temporary and regional.
  - 2. God is in control of the storm – it will cease at accomplishment.
    - a. Don't panic and rely on yourself.
    - b. Don't panic and focus on surroundings – “seek shelter.”
    - c. Don't panic, be discerning of God's Spirit, and move when He directs.

\* “The Lord will either calm your storm, or allow it to rage as He calms you.”

## **II. Transitions can be seasonal-**

- A. Seasons have a beginning and end.
- B. Seasons are beyond our control.
- C. Seasons are a natural process of life.
- D. Seasons are symbolical.

\* “God is the author and finisher of our seasons.”

## **III. Transitions can be difficult-**

- A. When we are comfortable with the way things are.
- B. When we panic.
- C. When we become restless.
- D. When we become frustrated.
- E. When we resist, and don't submit.

\* “Never make a permanent decision, based on a difficult temporary situation.”

## **IV. Transitions can be confusing-**

- A. Because it seems like we're not gaining ground.
- B. Because you have limited perspective.
- C. Because sometimes God might take what brings you security.

\* “The most important thing in life, is to live your life for something more important than your life.”

## **-Things that should happen in transition-**

- 1. We should prioritize.
- 2. We should have of personal revelation of ourselves.
- 3. We should develop a heart for God.
- 4. We should develop a desire to go deeper.
- 5. We should desire not only a momentary encounter with God- but a lasting experience with God.

## **Conclusion;**

“Transitions are not to be a lifetime journey–  
but a short lived experience”