



Time For Transition

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Introduction: Life is full of changes. It's part of maturity. Paul describes in **I Corinthians 13:11-13** how we can only see our lives as if we are looking into a dim reflection. Life doesn't always make sense. To understand some of the transitions of life, God has given us hundreds of stories in the Scriptures. Let's study a few of them together. . .

Discussion:

I. Transitions for Moses

Careless – Exodus 2:11-12, Call – Exodus 3:1-14, Complaint – Exodus 4:10-12,
Choice – Hebrews 11:24-27, Commandments – Exodus 20:1-17

II. Transitions for Jonah

Call – Jonah 1:1-2, Callous – Jonah 1:3, Confusion – Jonah 1:4, Confession & Crying – Jonah 2:1-10,
Conversion of the Ninevites – Jonah 3

III. Transitions for Peter

Rejection – Matthew 26:69-74, Repentance – Matthew 26:75, Redemption – Mark 16:7,
Revival – Acts 2:1-13, Results – Acts 2:14-47

IV. Transitions for Paul

Situation – Acts 9:1-2, Supernatural – Acts 9:3-4, Surrender – Acts 9:5-6, Service – Acts 9:8-20,
Salvation – Acts 22:16

V. Transitions for Christians

Hear – Romans 10:17, Believe – John 3:16, Repent – Acts 17:30, Confess – Romans 10:9-10,
Be Baptized – Acts 2:38, 22:16, Discipleship – Matthew 28:18-20, Bear Fruit – Galatians 5:22-23

Conclusion: When we go through transitions in our life God is allowing us to be tested. God knows our personal limitations (**I Corinthians 10:13**). He longs for us to grow up and become more mature. Are you ready to take off your spiritual training wheels? Are you ready to spread your wings? Are you ready for the transitions in your life? God will be with you always!!!

Word of the Day = "Transition"