WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE THINGS ARE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH: February 9th, 2025 Audie Clairmont

1. WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE THINGS ARE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH: WATCH YOUR WORDS

James 3:4-NLT

- 4 And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong.
- 5 Even so the tongue is a little member...

James 3:6-AMP.

6 And the tongue is a fire. [The tongue is a] world of wickedness set among our members contaminating and depraying the whole body and setting on fire the wheel of birth (the cycle of man's nature),...

Matthew 6:31-AMP

31 Therefore <u>do not worry and be anxious, saying</u>, What are we going to have to eat? or, What are we going to have to drink? or, What are we going to have to wear?

Joshua 1:8-GW

8 Never stop reciting these teachings. You must think about them night and day so that you will faithfully do everything written in them. Only then will you prosper and succeed.

Mark 4:20-Message Bible

- 20 <u>"But the seed planted</u> in the good earth represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, and produce a harvest beyond their wildest dreams."
 - 2. WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE THINGS ARE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH: ASK GOD TO HELP YOU CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS.

Romans 12:12-AMP

12 Rejoice and exult in hope; be steadfast and patient in suffering and tribulation; be constant in prayer.

Tribulation: it describes a situation so difficult that it causes one to feel stressed, squeezed, pressured, or crushed. Distress, affliction, or trouble.

Hebrews 3:6-AMP

6 But Christ, as the Son, is in charge of God's entire house. And we are God's house, <u>if we keep our courage</u> and <u>remain confident in our hope in Christ</u> [faithful to the end].

Steadfast: It means to be stationary...something that sits in one place for long, long time. Something firm and steady; something that is strong, unbendable, unbreakable, and

permanent... such as a well-built foundation for a large building or a strong column that holds up a roof.

Patience: it is an attitude that hangs in there, never giving up, refusing to surrender to obstacles, and turning down every opportunity to quit. To resolve to maintain some territory that has been gained.

3. WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE THINGS ARE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH: BE JOYFUL, GOD'S GOT THIS!

Job 5:19-22-AMP

He will rescue you in six troubles; in seven nothing that is evil [for you] will touch you. 20 In famine He will redeem you from death, and in war from the power of the sword.

- 21 You shall be hidden from the scourge of the tongue, <u>neither shall you be afraid of</u> destruction when it comes.
- 22 At destruction and famine you shall laugh,...

Proverbs 15:15-AMP

- All the days of the desponding and afflicted are made evil [by anxious thoughts and forebodings], but he who has a glad heart has a continual feast [regardless of circumstances].
 - 4. WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE THINGS ARE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH: APPRECIATE THE CHANCE TO LEARN.

Proverbs 10:8-Passion

The heart of the wise will easily accept instruction. But those who do all the talking are <u>too</u> <u>busy to listen and learn.</u> They'll just <u>keep stumbling ahead into the mess they created.</u>

5. WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE THINGS ARE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH: KEEP WALKING IN LOVE - TOWARD THOSE WHO CAUSED THE PROBLEM.

Ephesians 4:28-AMP

28 Let the thief steal no more, but rather let him be industrious, making an honest living with his own hands, so that he may be able to give to those in need.

Romans 15:2-4-AMP

- 2 Let each one of us make it a practice to please (make happy) his neighbor <u>for his good and for his true welfare</u>, to <u>edify him [to strengthen him and build him up spiritually].</u>
- 3 For Christ did not please Himself [gave no thought to His own interests]; but, as it is written, The reproaches and abuses of those who reproached and abused you fell on Me. [Ps. 69:9.]

- 4 For whatever was thus written in former days was written for our instruction, that <u>by [our steadfast and patient]</u> endurance and the encouragement [drawn] from the Scriptures we might hold fast to and cherish hope.
 - 6. WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE THINGS ARE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH: MAKE PEACE YOUR PRIORITY.

Col 3:15-CEV

- ...So let the peace that comes from Christ control your thoughts.
 - 7. WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE THINGS ARE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH: LOOK FOR A BREAKTHROUGH FROM GOD...TRUST HIM.

Psalm 37:4-5-NLT

- 4 Take delight (take pleasure in, adore, love) in the LORD, and He will give you your heart's desires.
- 5 Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust Him, and He will help you.
 - 8. WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE THINGS ARE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH: LEARN TO BE PATIENT.

Luke 21:19-AMP

- 19 By your steadfastness and patient endurance you shall win the true life of your souls.
 - 9. WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE THINGS ARE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH: DON'T BE TOO PROUD TO ASK FOR HELP.

Proverbs 11:2-NLT

2 Pride leads to disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

Galatians 6:2-AMP

2 Bear (endure, carry) one another's burdens and troublesome moral faults, ...

2Corinthians 1:4-Message

4 <u>He comes alongside us when we go through hard times,</u> and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard <u>times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us.</u>

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