

Transformation: Patience and Growth

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 - b. Reminders from the farming illustration:
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 - ii. He still requires the FARMER TO WORK.
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 - d. The cost of a WRONG PACE.
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 - b. Grumbling is CONTAGIOUS and HABIT FORMING.
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 - a. The prophets exhibited steadfastness, patience, and GRACE UNDER PRESSURE.
 - i. Examples
 - b. Enduring hardship requires INTENTIONALITY.
4. Guidelines for Healthy Transformation:
 - a. Be BIBLICAL.
 - b. Be PRAYERFUL.
 - c. Be HUMBLE.
 - d. Be EXCITED.
 - e. Be INVOLVED.
 - f. Be TOGETHER.

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