

## Haters Gonna Hate September 16, 2018 Week 2 “The Journey”

“We all overestimate what God wants to do through us in the short term, and underestimate what God wants to do through us in the long term.” Mark Batterson

God is working and developing me because I’m not who I need to be in order to do what God wants me to do.

*Genesis 41:9 “Finally, the king’s chief cup-bearer spoke up. “Today I have been reminded of my failure,” he told Pharaoh.”*

*Genesis 41:14 “Pharaoh sent for Joseph at once, and he was quickly brought from the prison. After he shaved and changed his clothes, he went in and stood before Pharaoh.”*

### Ways God Develops Us for the Dream/Vision:

#### **Microwave**

Self-Explanatory

#### **Crock Pot**

Time matures us all on its own. Just because it feels like nothing is happening doesn’t mean nothing is happening. God is always working.

#### **Pressure Cooker**

God allows us to be in situations that test us.

\*He doesn’t test us because he’s not sure what we can handle, we are tested so we can know what we can handle.

*Judges 2:22-23 “I did this to test Israel—to see whether or not they would follow the ways of the lord as their ancestors did.” 23That is why the lord left those nations in place. He did not quickly drive them out or allow Joshua to conquer them all.”*

### **What do we do while we wait?**

#### **1. Stay \_\_\_\_\_ to God**

*Psalm 28:7-8 “The lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving. The lord gives his people strength.”*

#### **2. Stay \_\_\_\_\_ in the small things**

*Luke 16:10 “If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater responsibilities.”*

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