

WHAT'S NEXT?

Making decisions you won't regret

*Between the Promise
and the Payoff*

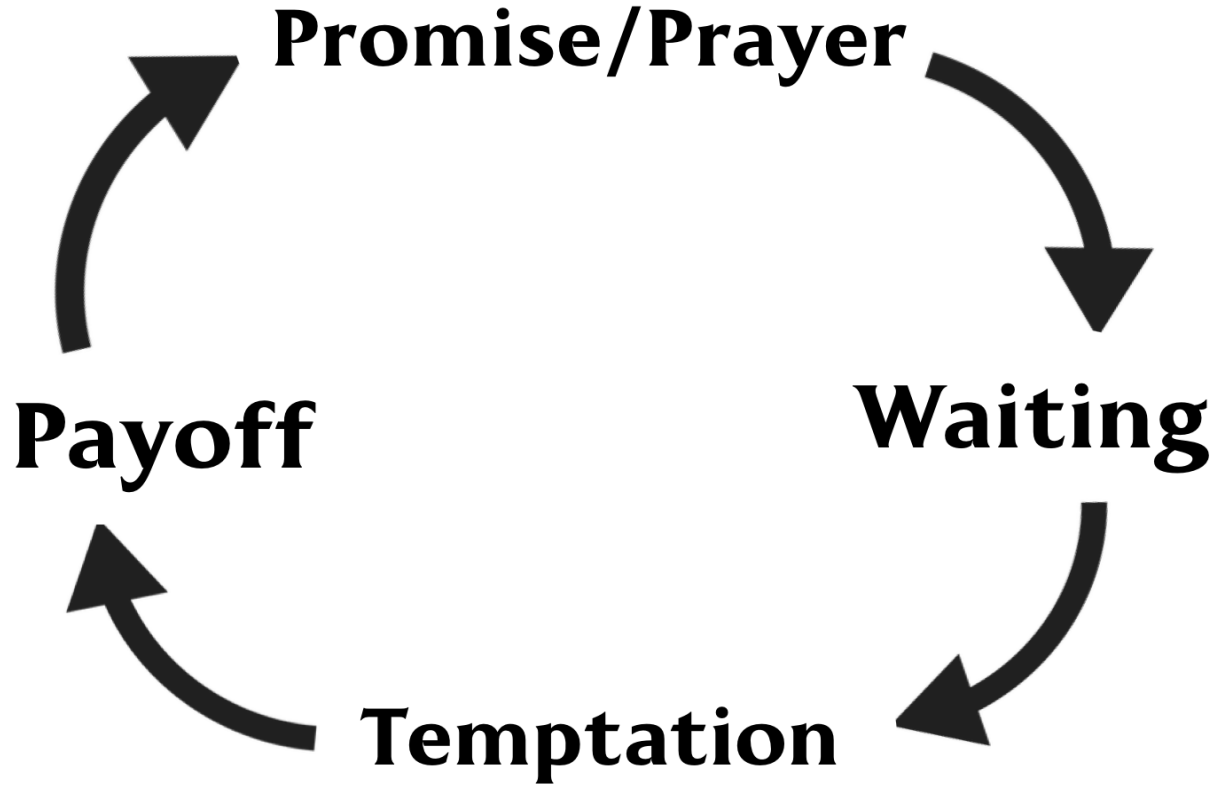


Proverbs 3: 5-6

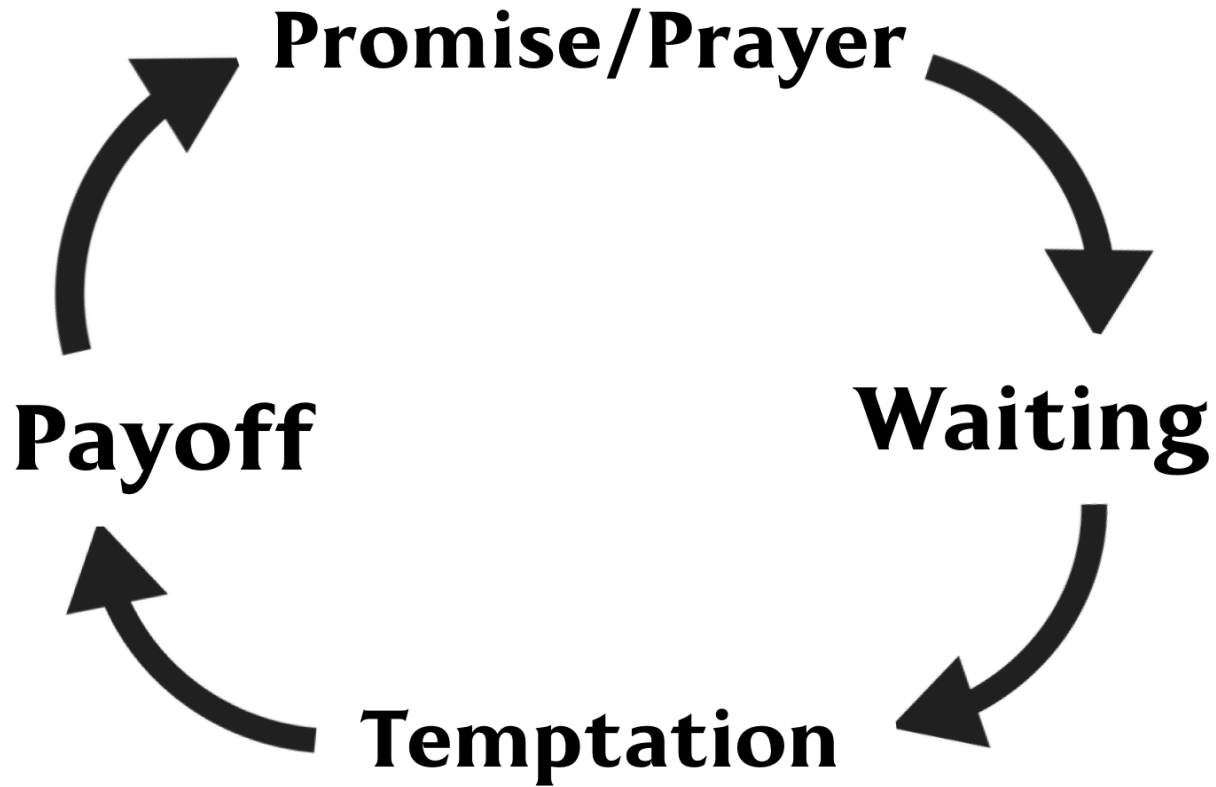
*Trust in the LORD with all your heart And
do not lean on your own
understanding. In all your ways
acknowledge Him, And He will make
your paths straight.*



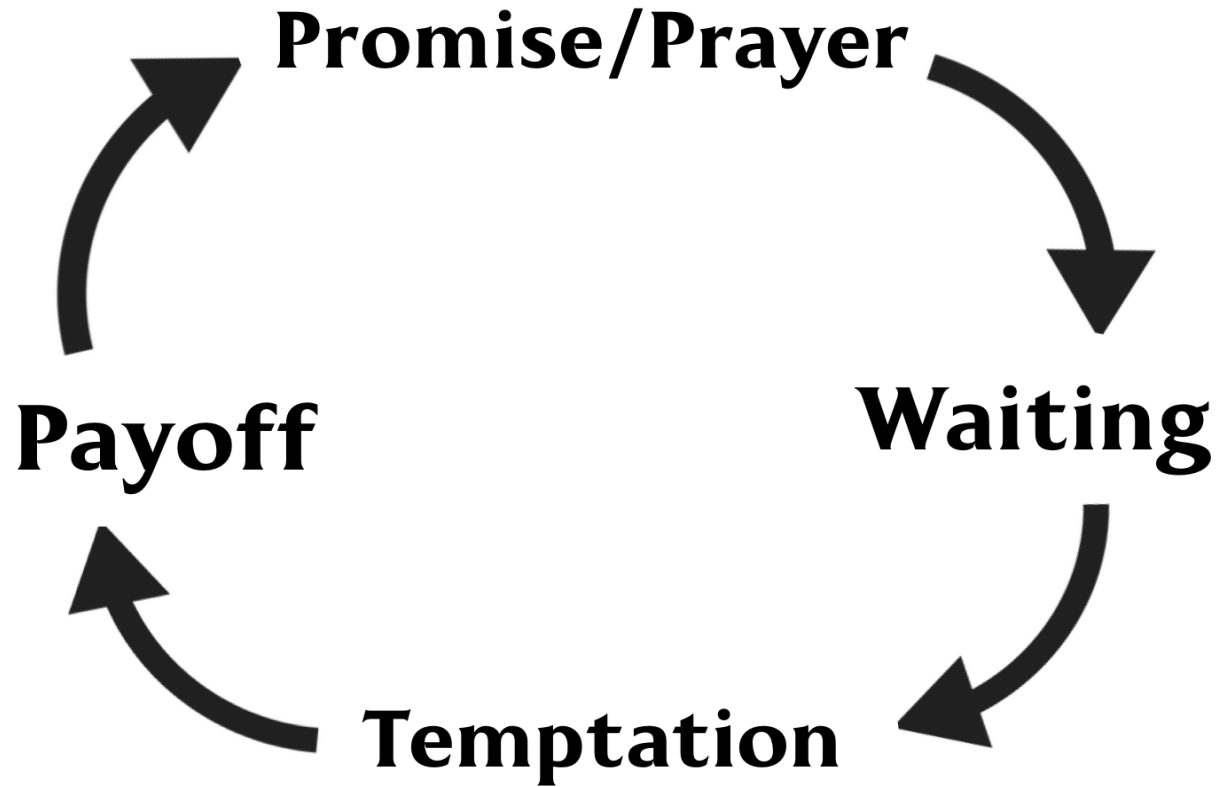
Life Chart - Abraham



Life Chart - Joseph



Life Chart - David



Abraham – *make it happen himself*

Joseph – *Loose Faith*

David – *Speed up the process*



*Praying that God would do it,
Acting like we've got to do it.*



*For the things that you can't do ...
That God CAN do...
Stop Trying*



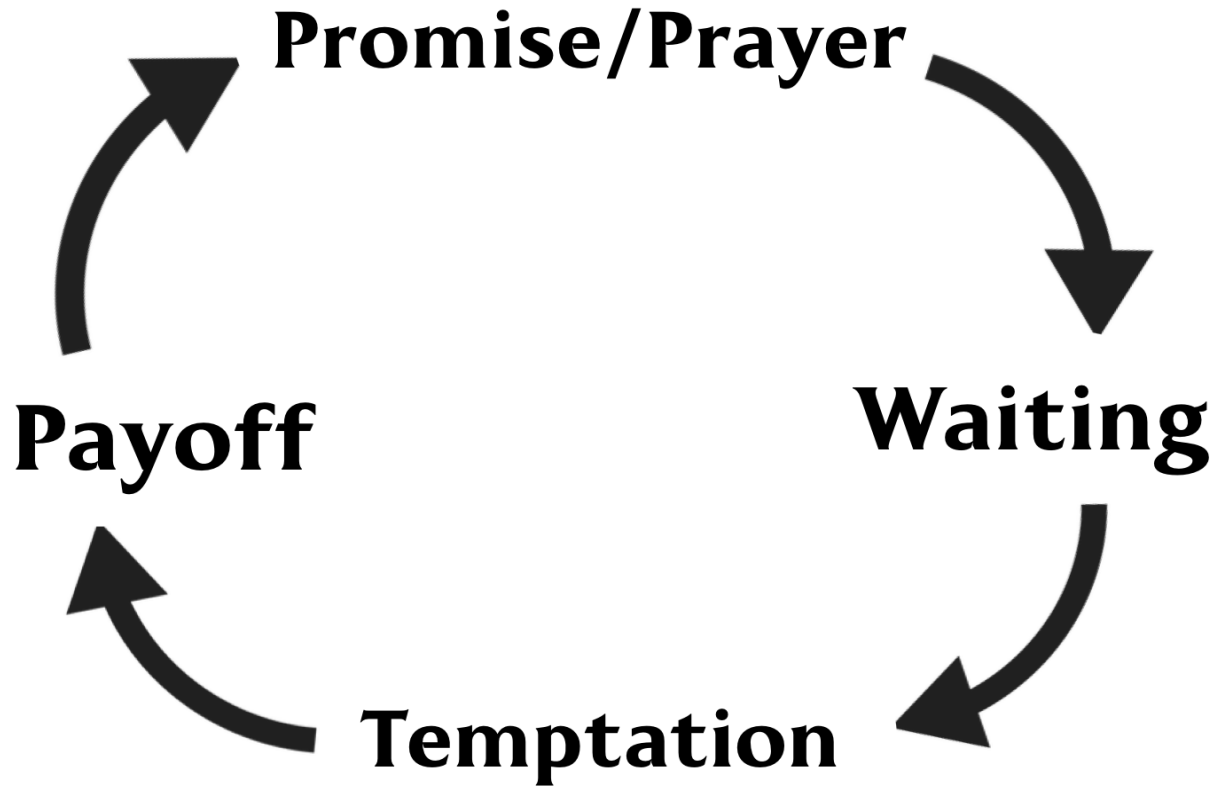
Jeremiah 38:6

and they let Jeremiah down with ropes. Now in the cistern there was no water but only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud.

Tempted to:
Give Up!



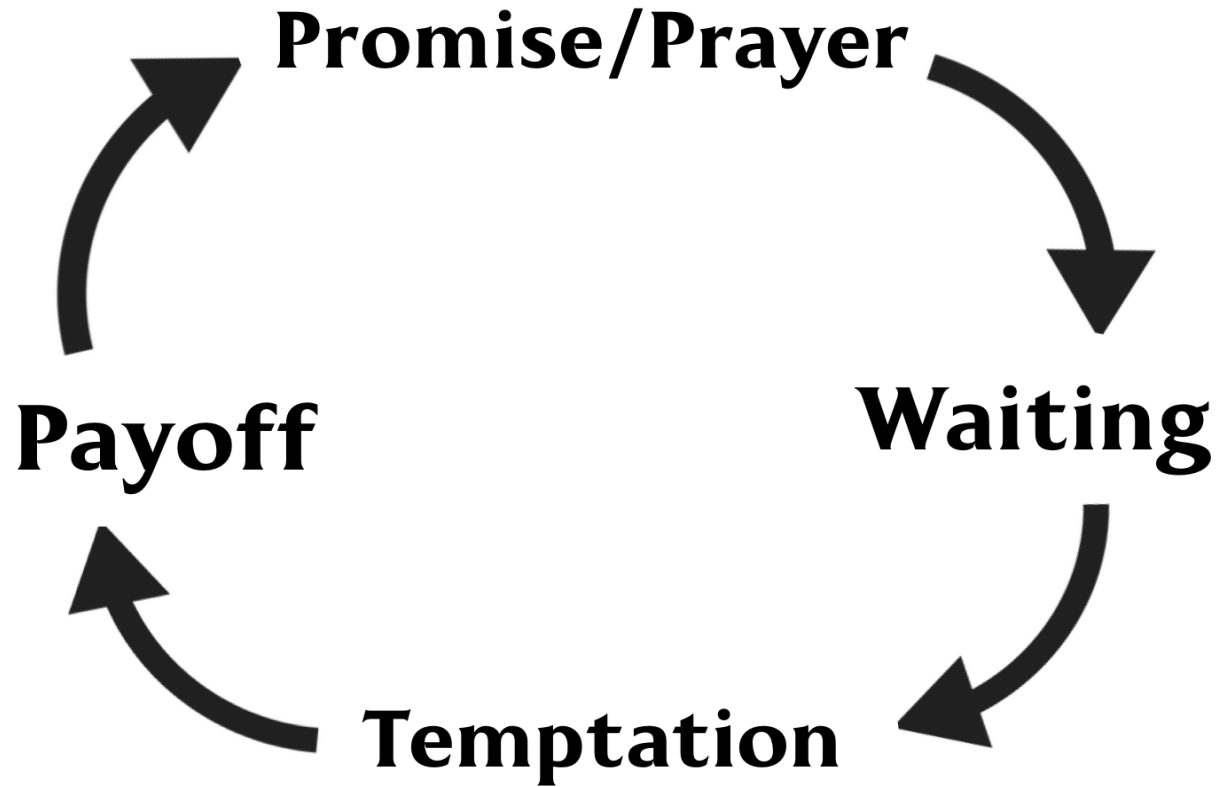
Life Chart - Jeremiah



Tempted to:
Doubt



Life Chart - Simeon



Possible bad decisions:

Abraham – *make it happen*

Joseph – *Loose Faith*

David – *Speed up the process*

Jeremiah – *Give up*

Simeon - *Doubt*



Instead of:

“Make it happen yourself” - Obey

Psalms 37:34

*Wait for the LORD and keep His way, And
He will exalt you to inherit the land;
When the wicked are cut off, you will
see it.*



Instead of:

“Make it happen yourself” - Obey

Lose Faith – Hope

Psalms 130:5

*I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait,
And in His word do I hope.*



Instead of:

*“Make it happen yourself” - Obey
Lose Faith – Hope*

Speed up the process – Stay Strong

Psalms 27:14

Wait for the LORD; Be strong and let your
*heart take courage; Yes, wait for the
LORD.*



Instead of:

“Make it happen yourself” - Obey

Lose Faith – Hope

Speed up the process – Stay Strong

Give Up – The Lord is good

Lamentations 3:25

The LORD is good to those who wait for
Him, To the person who seeks Him.



Instead of:

“Make it happen yourself” - Obey

Lose Faith – Hope

Thwart the Process – Stay Strong

Give Up – The Lord is good

Doubt – Trust

Isaiah 40:31

*Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain
new strength; They will mount up with
wings like eagles, They will run and not
get tired, They will walk and not
become weary.*



*Waiting is not a pause on
our life!
It's part of the plan.*



new covenant



Proverbs 3:5,6

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do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him, And
He will make your paths straight.*

