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RAISING A GODLY GENERATION

Challenge Yourself daily to be a better version of yourself

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I approached the driver at the park and told him to wait for me while I tidied up a few things before my journey home. By the time I hurried back to catch the taxi, I saw it leaving; the driver had not waited for me. I felt bad but headed back to the park, and just when I got there, another taxi was ready to pick me up, and it was just on time. While racing home in the taxi, thoughts flooded my mind, especially the fact that in life we have different times and seasons, and each one of us will not leave at the same time, nor will we get to our destinations at the same time.

Several years ago, while I was struggling to get admission, I saw my friends gaining admissions and making progress. I felt stagnant. It was as if the whole universe was against me. While still at home, my classmates graduated from the university and invited me to their convocation. I became depressed and began to wonder why my own life was so difficult

while everyone else seemed to be having it easier. One day, while on the farm with my father, he saw how worried I was. He was concerned too because he had spent so much money purchasing admission forms over the years. I think he took courage to encourage me. He said, "Son, you see, in life, your path may appear tortuous; it is to help you build patience and resilience, which you will need as you progress in life. Don't worry about your friends who are making progress in their lives; you don't have the same destiny. Focus on developing yourself. At

the right time, everything will be fine." Learn from this gentle young man and develop yourself while you wait for the right time.

While waiting for your time, keep adding value; your take-off will be just on time. True, there will always be a taxi available to pick you up when you are ready. Dear reader, don't despair! Your path may appear difficult. There may not be a reasonable explanation for what you are going through. Just keep adding value. Keep on building yourself. A taxi will be available to pick you up at the right time. Your destination is not the same as other people's. Don't



compare yourself with anyone, but keep challenging yourself to become a better version of yourself every day. It is not how far; it is how well. Every experience helps you develop patience and build resilience. As a teenager and youngster you must learn to be patient and wait for your time. The timing of God for each and every one of us is different just like destinies are different. We must all learn to be focused, work hard and wait for God's timing. Please DM TGWAC Aunty Comfort for counselling.

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