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SUBJECT: THE LEARNING CURVE

I love learning new things. Learning is the seed for growth. I love increasing my knowledge, wisdom, perspectives, etc. When I read proverbs 19:8 I was fascinated with what I read. I thought to myself, I am bound to succeed.

Proverbs 19:8 says, "Those who get wisdom do themselves a favor and those who love learning will succeed."

At the time I read this scripture I didn't have a complete understanding. The scripture states, people who love to learn will succeed. However, it never states the **WAYS** in which you will learn. I learned this lesson the hard way. Sometimes you **CANNOT** choose the ways in which you will learn.

This was a frustrating lesson for me. I love learning through the ways of reading, mentorship and demonstration. However, I **HATE** learning through **EXPERIENCE**. The teacher of experience is cruel, harsh and brutal. It is the **LONG WAY** of learning a valuable lesson.

Throughout my life I had to experience many things before I was told about them. In my immaturity, I complained and murmured about my hardships rather than learn from them. Every time I complained, God **FORCED** me to face the situation again until I learned from it.

I didn't realize that the Lord was taking me down a learning curve. The book of Isaiah teaches us that the Lord's ways is not our ways and His thoughts are not our thoughts. I had to learn to come out of my **OWN WAY** to inherit the Lord's success.

TAKEAWAY: God never told us how we would learn but if you keep the passion to learn **IN-SPITE** of the methods you will inherit the Lord's success.

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