

# WHAT'S NEXT?

Making decisions you won't regret

*Between the Promise  
and the Payoff*

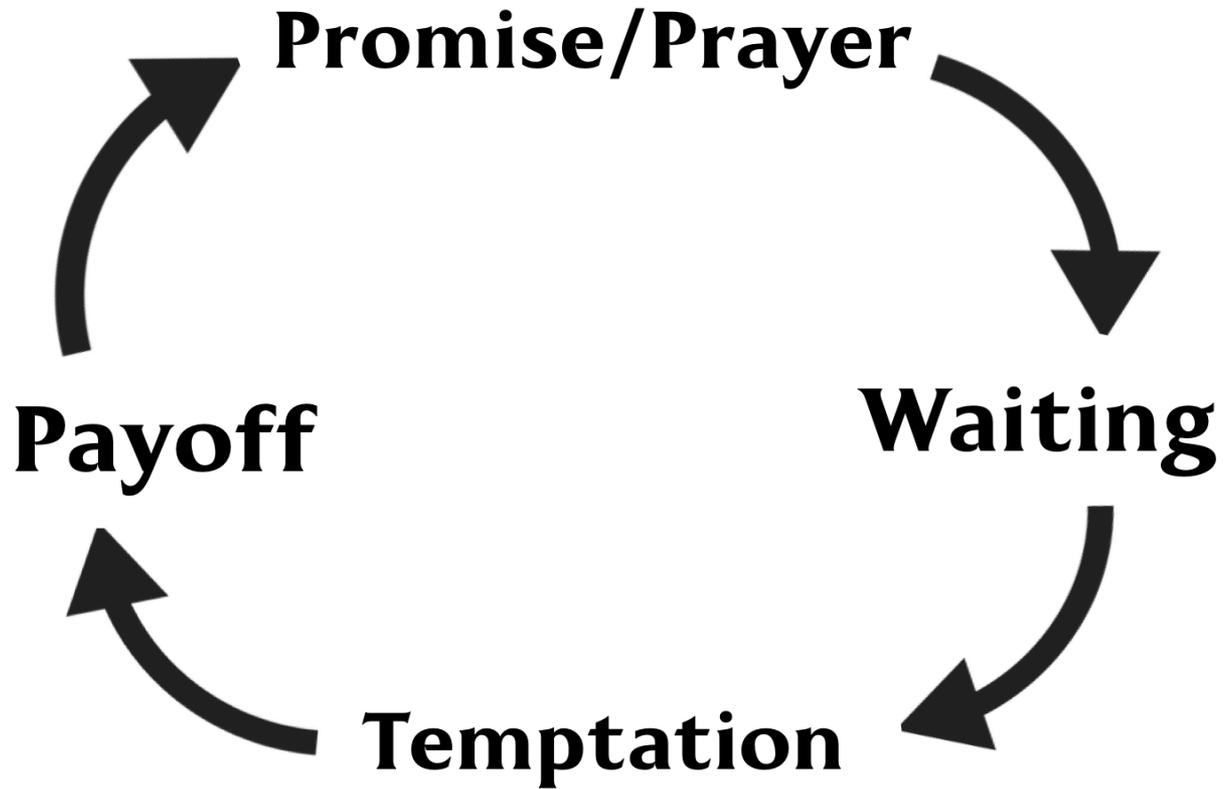


*Proverbs 3: 5-6*

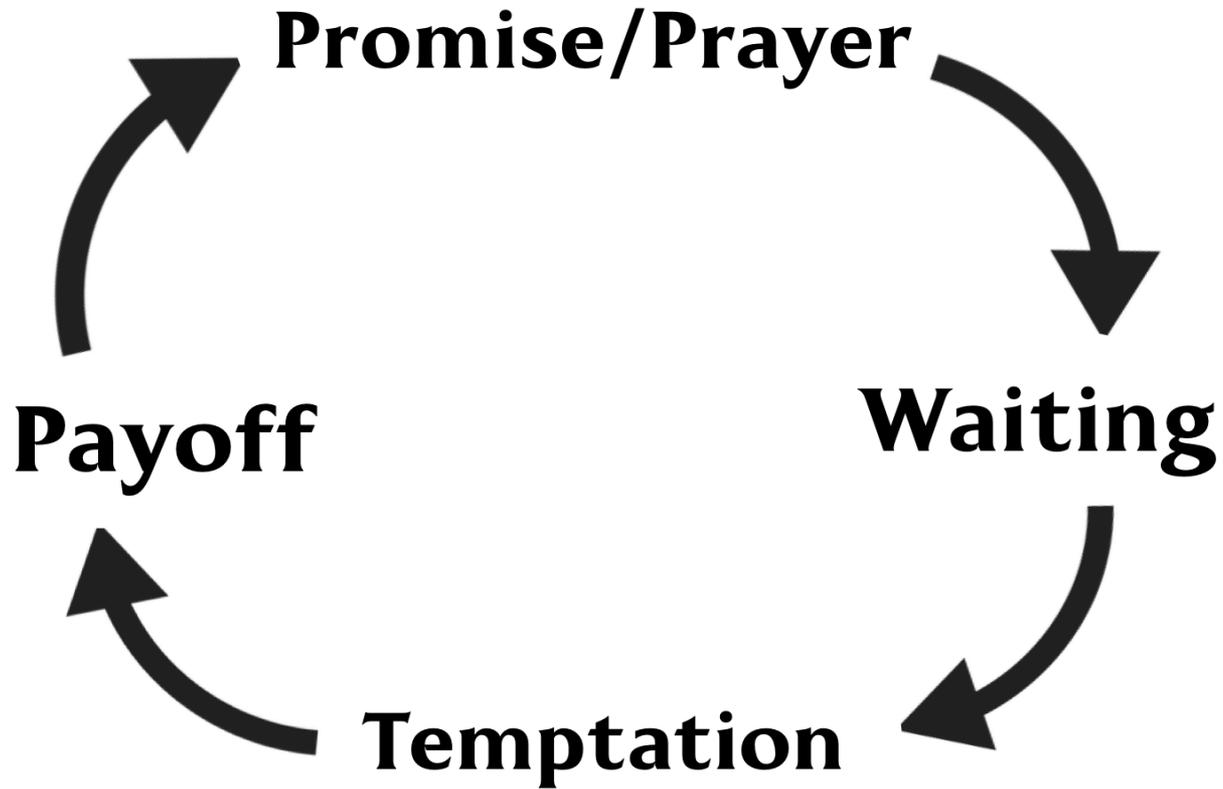
*Trust in the LORD with all your heart And  
do not lean on your own  
understanding. In all your ways  
acknowledge Him, And He will make  
your paths straight.*



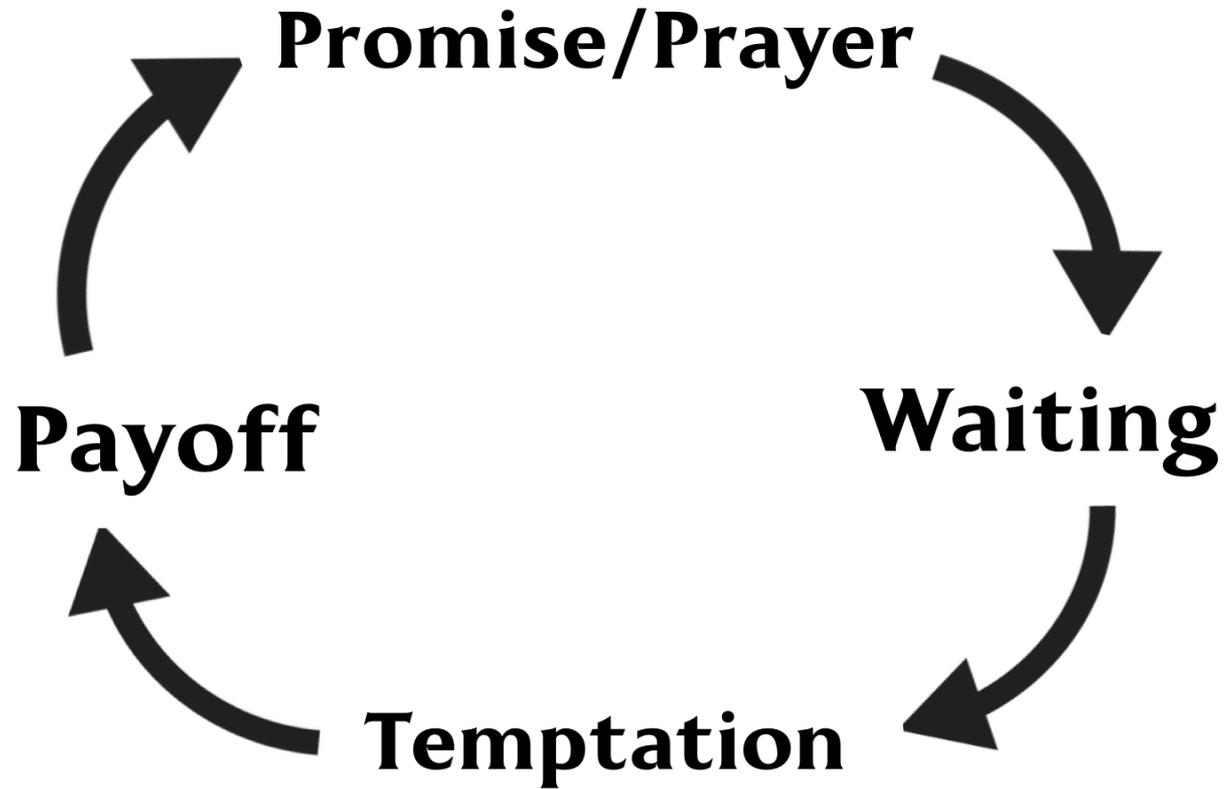
# Life Chart - Abraham



# 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*



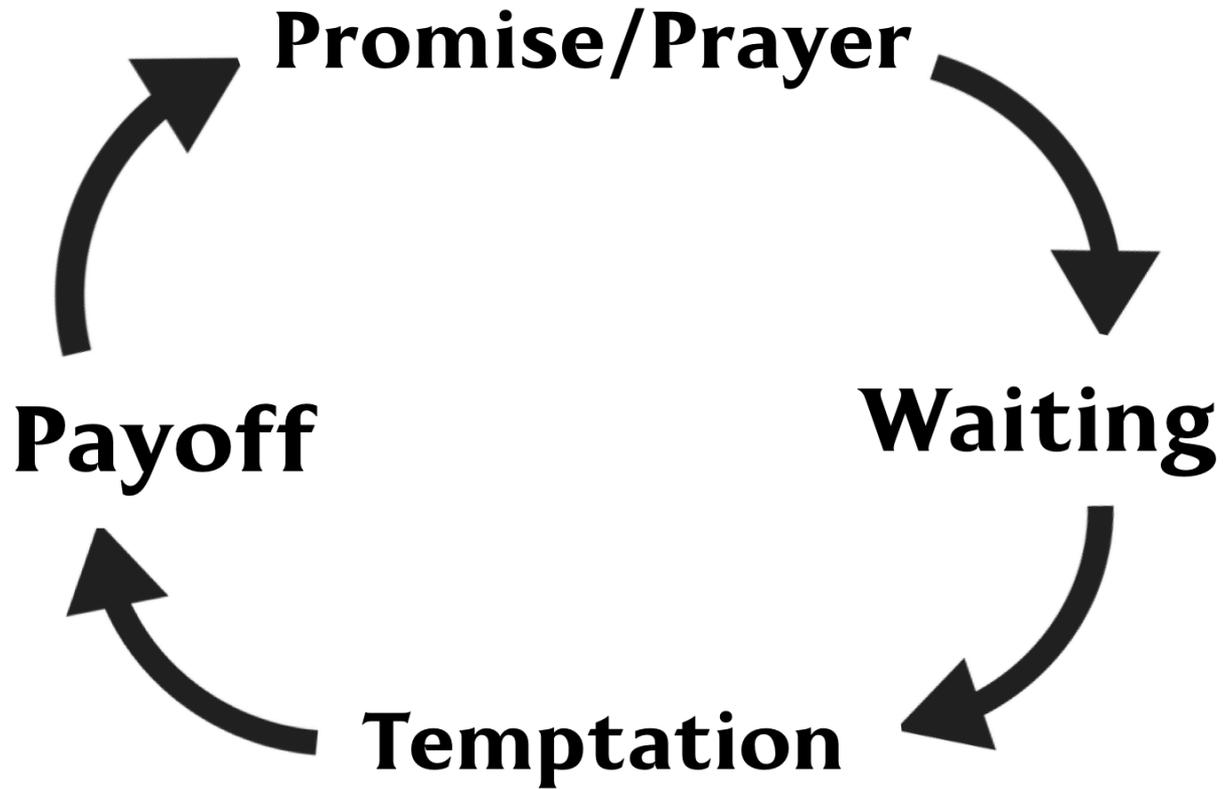
*Jeremiah 38:6*

*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!



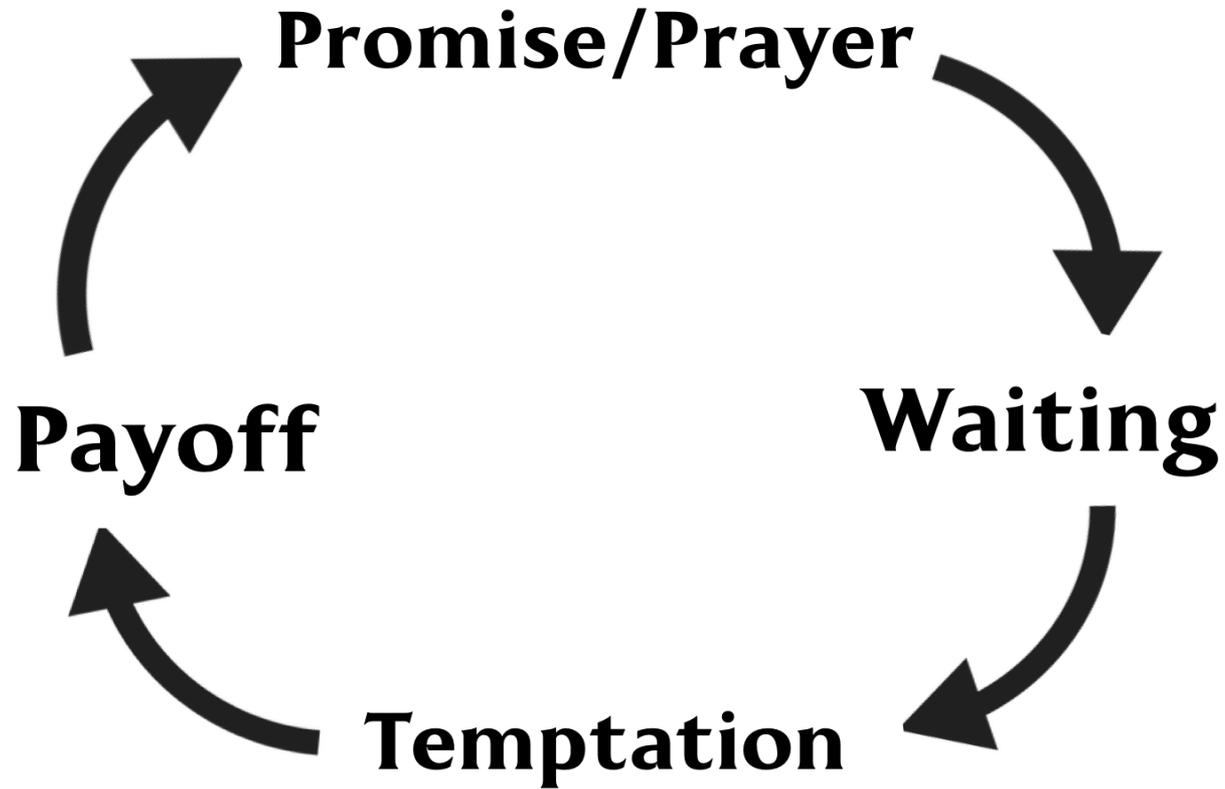
# Life Chart - Jeremiah



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*

*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.*

