

The Annoying Delays of Life

Acts 28:1-2,7-10

(Part 4 – “Life’s Journey”)

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God’s Hidden Agendas for Delays

#1. To help us become

_____.

⊗ **There are so many _____ along
the journey we fail to _____ because we are
so consumed with our _____.**

*“Elijah did as the LORD had told him. The ravens brought him bread
and meat each morning and evening, and he drank from the brook.”*

1 Kings 17:5-6 (NLT)

#2. To help us _____.

⊗ **When things don’t come together,
we tend to go _____.**

“Be still, and know that I am God.”

Psalms 46:10 (NIV)

*“Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His;
we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.”*

Psalms 100:3 (NIV)

#3. To help us see the

_____.

⊗ **The objective is to get**

_____ **and** _____ **together.**

*“As you look around right now, wouldn’t you say that
in about four months it will be time to harvest? Well, I’m
telling you to open your eyes and take a good look at what’s
right in front of you. These fields are ripe. It’s harvest time!”*

John 4:35 (Msg)

#4. To help us _____.

⊗ **God wants to make sure we are
there to _____.**

*“Let us strip off every weight that slows us down,
especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress.
And let us run with endurance the race that God has
set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus,
on whom our faith depends from start to finish.”*

Hebrews 12:2-3 (NLT)

*“But you need to stick it out, staying with God’s plan
so you’ll be there for the promised completion.”*

Hebrews 10:36 (Msg)