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Sermon Summary 1

This sermon by Rabbi Jonathon Sacks was very interesting to read. The central message that I received from it was that sometimes in my life there are things that I need let go of and let God show me His plans for me. There is that saying “let go and let God” but at times it’s hard letting of things go I want to hold on to because out of fear or being comfortable in the moment. I know this very well as there are moments, where I’ll experience the Spirit telling me to let it go but consciously, I don’t want to let it go because of the fear or being afraid to do it. But God knows that plans that He has for me because I have felt it in my heart to make the changes that I need to make but it’s the fear in me of “change.” A lot of it has to do with being comfortable of doing the same thing for a long time and I don’t want to be taken out of my comfort zone. For instance, like this moment in my life I’m experiencing a change in my career as I’m learning to become a social worker.

I’ve been working in childcare for 16 years now and in learning to become social worker there will be many changes in my life where I will be working in a different environment. I was studying to be a teacher at Nyack back in 2013 and I realized that it wasn’t my calling as funny as that may sound being that I’ve been working with children for so long. I took a break from school to figure out what God wanted me to do, and I felt in my heart that God wanted me to help people and advocate for them as well. As much as I want to do social work, I must admit it

scares me a lot because again “change” can be scary. But since April 2021 when God spoke to my heart to become a social worker, I’m allowing myself to “let go and let God.”