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HEALING DEEPLY. THINKING BIBLICALLY. LIVING COURAGEOUSLY.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO
CHASE
What God
IS ABLE TO
LEAD

TRUSTING GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY
IN THE WAITING SEASON



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SEEK FIRST

The Kingdom



*"But seek first the kingdom of God
and His righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you."*

MATTHEW 6:33

Marriage is not our mission—God is. He is far more concerned with your holiness than He is with your highlight reel. Before He brings the right man into your life, He wants to shape the right woman.

When we seek God first, we position our hearts to receive what He knows is best. This does not mean we will never experience disappointment or delays, but it does mean we can trust that God's "no" is *protection*, His "wait" is *preparation*, and His "yes" will always be *worth the wait*.

Too many women are building their lives around the hope of being chosen by the right man, but when our main focus is to **please God**, we become the kind of woman the right man will bless.

IDENTITY BEFORE RELATIONSHIP

Your relationship status does not define your value—God does.

- ❖ You are chosen. (1 Peter 2:9)
- ❖ You are loved. (John 3:16)
- ❖ You are called. (Jeremiah 29:11)
- ❖ You are enough. (2 Corinthians 12:9)



A woman who knows who she is in Christ will never trade her purpose for attention, her peace for potential, or her purity for promise.



Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. — PSALM 37:5-6



When you make God your priority,
He aligns every other area of your life
according to His perfect will.

The right man will never require you
to abandon what God is building in you.

Don't chase what God is able to lead.
Seek Him, and walk in the fullness
of who He has created you to be.



CHARACTER CAME BEFORE *His Attention*

LESSONS FROM RUTH

Long before Ruth ever met Boaz, Scripture revealed her heart. God was preparing her character for the promise He would later position her to receive.

*"Where you go
I will go, and where
you lodge I will lodge.
Your people shall
be my people, and
your God my God."*

RUTH 1:16

RUTH'S CHARACTER REFLECTED:



LOYALTY

She remained faithful to Naomi when many would have walked away. (Ruth 1:16–17)



DILIGENCE

She worked hard in the fields to provide and support. (Ruth 2:2, 7)



HUMILITY

She approached Boaz with respect and did not demand what was not hers to claim. (Ruth 3:9)



INTEGRITY

Her reputation preceded her. (Ruth 2:11–12)



FAITH

She trusted God in a season of uncertainty.



HONOR

She honored Naomi, her family, and God's instructions.



Ruth wasn't trying to attract Boaz.

She was living faithfully before God.

Her life was the invitation.

Her character was the introduction.



MANIPULATION MAY GET ATTENTION, BUT CHARACTER BUILDS TRUST.

Boaz didn't choose Ruth because she impressed him with words or tactics. He chose her because he saw a woman whose life honored God.



What you attract with performance,
you will have to maintain with performance.

But what God builds on purpose, He sustains with peace.



SCRIPTURE REMINDS US:

*"Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing,
but a woman who fears the Lord,
she shall be praised."*

PROVERBS 31:30

Your character today is preparing you for what God will position you to receive tomorrow. Keep becoming. He sees your faithfulness.



GOD'S WAYS DON'T NEED

The World's Methods

The world offers formulas, strategies, and tactics.
God offers wisdom, alignment, and peace.
The two will never look the same—because
they are not built from the same foundation.



James 1:17

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."



Romans 12:2

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will."



God's blessings never require you to compromise your character, your values, or your convictions.

— THE WORLD'S METHODS: —

- ❖ Change who you are to keep his interest.
- ❖ Hide your needs so you don't seem "too much."
- ❖ Play games so you won't seem "too available."
- ❖ Trigger his fears so he won't leave.
- ❖ Compete with other women.
- ❖ Lower your standards to avoid being single.

— GOD'S WAYS: —

- ❖ Be who He created you to be.
- ❖ Communicate with honesty and respect.
- ❖ Walk in your purpose and let Him order your steps.
- ❖ Build on truth, not manipulation.
- ❖ Guard your heart and your boundaries.
- ❖ Trust that what He has for you will align with His Word.

You were never called to convince a man to choose you. You were called to become a woman walking in alignment with Christ. When your life reflects His truth, the right people will be drawn by the real you—not a performance.

When we rely on manipulation, we may attract attention. When we rely on God, we attract alignment.

Attention fades. Alignment builds.

The goal is not to get a husband.

The goal is to honor God with your heart while He prepares your future.



You never have to lose yourself to be loved.
The right love will never require you to betray God.





COUNTERFEITS IN THE *Waiting Season*

Loneliness can make counterfeits look like answers. The enemy whispers, "Take what you can get." But God is not in the business of giving you less than what is best.

Discernment protects destiny.



DISCERNMENT OVER DESPERATION

Desperation settles for attention.
Discernment waits for alignment.
One leads to heartache.
The other leads to peace.

RED FLAGS NOT TO IGNORE



INCONSISTENT CHARACTER

His words and actions don't align.
He is one person when pursuing and another when comfortable.



LACK OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY

He does not pursue God, pray, or lead with biblical principles.



EMOTIONAL UNAVAILABILITY

He avoids vulnerability, intimacy, and meaningful conversation.



DISRESPECT & DISHONOR

He disregards your boundaries, belittles your feelings, or shows no honor toward you.



REPEATED UNCHANGED PATTERNS

He acknowledges issues but shows no consistent effort to change.



Peace is not the absence of problems.
Peace is the presence of God's approval.
COLOSSIANS 3:15



COUNTERFEITS MAY LOOK REAL, BUT THEY WILL NEVER FEEL LIKE PEACE.

Trust God to send the real thing.



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The right man will not require you to diminish your light, water down your standards, or silence your intuition.

He will honor your worth because he understands whose you are.



DON'T SETTLE TO STOP THE PAIN

It is better to be lonely in obedience than married in compromise. God can heal the pain of waiting, but He cannot bless the pain of ignoring what He warned you about.



God is preparing something beautiful for you—don't settle for something that will break you.



WAITING IS *Preparation,* NOT PUNISHMENT

The waiting season is not empty space—it is sacred ground where God shapes, strengthens, and prepares you for what He has planned.

What feels like delay is often divine development.

"But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

ISAIAH 40:31

WHAT GOD OFTEN DEVELOPS WHILE YOU WAIT



PATIENCE

You learn to trust God's timing instead of trying to force the outcome.

ROMANS 5:3-4



DISCERNMENT

You become more sensitive to God's voice and better at recognizing red flags and green lights.

HEBREWS 5:14



STRENGTH

You are refined through challenges so you can stand strong in the covenant God is preparing you for.

1 PETER 1:6-7



DEPENDENCE

You rely less on people and more on the Lord, your Provider, Comforter, and Guide.

PSALM 37:5



PREPARATION

God prepares not only you, but the person He is bringing into your life.

ECCLESIASTES 3:1, 11



WAIT ON THE LORD;
BE OF GOOD COURAGE,
AND HE SHALL
STRENGTHEN YOUR
HEART; WAIT, I SAY,
ON THE LORD!

— PSALM 27:14 —

He is never late.
He is never early.

He is always on time.



TRUST THE PROCESS

God is not just preparing you for marriage—He is preparing you for maturity, partnership, and purpose.

Do not despise the process. You are becoming.

REMEMBER

- ✓ Trust His timing, not your timeline.
- ✓ Focus on becoming, not obtaining.
- ✓ Lean on His promises, not your feelings.
- ✓ Let Him write the story. You steward your role.

TRUTH TO HOLD ON TO

“ If God has written marriage into your story, He is fully able to lead the right person into your life at the right time and in the right way.
Your job is obedience. His job is orchestration. ”



You are not missing out—you are being prepared for something that lasts.

God is working all things for your good.

ROMANS 8:28



STEWARDED YOUR SINGLE SEASON

Well and Wisely

This season is not a pause in your purpose—
it is a platform for your preparation.

How you steward today will shape
who you become tomorrow.

INVEST IN WHAT LASTS



GROW SPIRITUALLY

Deepen your relationship with God through prayer, fasting, worship, and studying His Word. Let His character shape your heart.



BUILD HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Surround yourself with godly, supportive relationships that encourage, challenge, and sharpen you.



PURSUE YOUR PURPOSE

Walk boldly in the gifts and calling God has placed inside of you. Your purpose won't require a partner to activate.



HEAL AND GROW EMOTIONALLY

Don't carry past wounds into future relationships. Allow God to heal, restore, and build emotional maturity in you.



STRENGTHEN FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Be faithful with what you have now so you can be ready for what God will add later.



DEVELOP EMOTIONAL MATURITY

Learn to manage your emotions, communicate wisely, and respond instead of react.



PRAY FOR WISDOM MORE THAN MARRIAGE

Ask God for discernment to recognize the right person, not just for a relationship.

DAILY HABITS THAT HELP YOU WAIT WELL



Start your day
in His Word.



Journal
your prayers.



Guard your heart
and your time.



Take care of your
body and mind.



Give generously
of your gifts.



Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart. — PSALM 37:4



Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and He will establish your plans.

— PROVERBS 16:3

Your season of singleness is not empty.

It is holy ground.

God is writing a future you can't
imagine with a faithfulness
you can trust.



A GENTLE REMINDER

- ❖ You are not behind.
- ❖ You are not less.
- ❖ You are not forgotten.
- ❖ You are being prepared.
- ❖ You are becoming.

*God's timing is not tardy—
it is perfect.*





REFLECTION

& Prayer

Use these questions and this prayer to align your heart with God's will while you wait with purpose and peace.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1 Am I seeking God more, or am I seeking marriage more?
- 2 Have I been tempted to compromise my values because of loneliness or pressure?
- 3 Do I believe God is able to lead me to the right person without my help?
- 4 What areas of my heart is God still healing and preparing?
- 5 Am I becoming the woman I want to be—regardless of my relationship status?
- 6 Would I be content and at peace if God's plan for me looks different than what I imagined?

A PRAYER FOR THE WAITING HEART

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for knowing me completely and loving me perfectly. You see the desires of my heart, and You know the plans You have for me.

Help me to trust Your timing when I can't trace Your steps. Guard my heart from compromise, my eyes from deception, and my hands from grasping what You haven't given.

Strengthen me to become the woman You've called me to be while I wait. Teach me to delight in You, find joy in this season, and rest in the assurance that You are working all things together for my good.

Prepare me for the person You have prepared for me. I don't want just a husband—I want a helpmate who loves You more than he loves me.

Thank You for being enough until He arrives.
In Jesus' name,

Amen.

DECLARATION

I refuse to chase what God is able to lead. I will not settle for less than what He has for me.
I will trust His sovereignty, guard my heart, and steward my season with wisdom and faith.
I am becoming. I am prepared. I am at peace.

What God leads, He never has to manipulate.



Your waiting is not wasted. Your obedience is not unnoticed.
Your future is secure in the hands of a faithful God.

ISAIAH 49:16





BEING PREPARED POSITIONS YOU *for Purpose*

When God aligns your heart with His will in the waiting season, He is not delaying your life—He is developing it. **Preparation is not punishment; it is positioning.**

KEY TRUTHS TO REMEMBER



GOD IS NEVER LATE

His timing is perfect, even when it doesn't match your timeline.



PREPARATION PROTECTS YOUR PURPOSE

What God is building in you will sustain what He is building through you.



FAITHFULNESS IN THE WAITING MATTERS

How you wait reveals the character you will carry into your calling.



PEACE IS YOUR CONFIRMATION

When God is leading, peace will guard your heart—even when the details are unclear.



GOD EQUIPS BEFORE HE ASSIGNS

You are gaining the strength, wisdom, and discernment you will need for what's ahead.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

- ✓ Commit to daily time with God.
- ✓ Continue to heal and release what no longer serves you.
- ✓ Invest in personal growth—spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually.
- ✓ Surround yourself with godly mentors and community.
- ✓ Choose obedience over comfort.
- ✓ Celebrate small wins; God is forming you in the details.
- ✓ Keep your eyes on the promise, not the delay.


You are not too late.
You are right on time.


REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1 What is God teaching me in this season that I didn't understand before?
- 2 How is God shaping my character while I wait?
- 3 What areas of my heart, habits, or mindset still need surrender?
- 4 Am I believing God for His best, or am I settling for what's available?
- 5 What steps can I take today to prepare for the purpose God has for me?

A CLOSING WORD

The same God who called you is faithful to equip you. What He promised, He will perform. Stay faithful in the wait. Your yes today is building your tomorrow.



*You are becoming everything
God designed you to be.*

Keep trusting. Keep walking. Keep becoming.

He is with you.



THE WAIT IS NOT THE END OF THE STORY.
IT IS THE MAKING OF YOUR TESTIMONY.
Your purpose is worth the preparation.