Melva's Corner

Are You Waiting On God?



Tapping the Source of Power

Central Truth: His timing is always right!

I have discovered three realities about trusting God's timing.

First, trusting His timing is sometimes hard. There are times when I eagerly lay my cares down, but then I decide not to wait for God to work and pick them back up again. There are other times when my concerns must be ripped from my hands. My doubts and fears take over: What if He does not listen? What if He hears the wrong thing? What if He chooses to act in a way that I do not like?

Second, trusting His timing is sometimes easy. There are times when waiting for God to work His plan is easy. Laying my concerns at the feet of the Lord and leaving them there comes naturally. I have experienced answered prayer soon after making the request. I receive His "Yes" with joy and gratitude.

Third, whether easy or difficult: I have learned over life and from His word, that the Father's timing is always right.

Solomon said it this way:

He [God] has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end (Ecclesiastes 3:11 NIV).

You may be in a waiting time. Waiting for the answer. Waiting for direction. Waiting for peace. Waiting for hope. Waiting for healing. Waiting for victory. Doubt and uncertainty may have set in. You may be left with questions and fears.

Whatever is the focus of your wait, trust His timing . . . it is always right.

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Scriptural References:

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