

4. FAINT NOT: DON'T GIVE UP!

“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.”

Galatians 6:9 (NLT)



"Trusting God's Timing in Your Life"

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1. God has a TIMETABLE for everything that happens

*“For everything there is a season,
a time for every activity under heaven.”*

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NLT)

“But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.”

Galatians 4:4-5 (NIV)

2. God does not tell us THE DETAILS in advance

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.”

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV)

Jesus: *“You do not get to know the time. Timing is the Father’s business.”* Acts 1:7 (MSG)

3. God is never in a HURRY and He is NEVER LATE

God: *“This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed.”*

Habakkuk 2:3 (NLT)

4. At the right time God can do anything INSTANTLY

God: *“I am the Lord, so when the right time comes, I will make it all happen quickly!”* Isaiah 60:22 (TEV)

God: *This is what the LORD says: “At just the right time, I will respond to you. On the day of salvation I will help you. I will protect you and give you to the people as my covenant with them. Through you I will reestablish the land of Israel and assign it to its own people again.”*

Isaiah 49:8 (NLT)

HOW TO WAIT FOR GOD’S TIMING

1. FEAR NOT: TRUST GOD!

“But I trust in you, LORD; I say, “You are my God.”

¹⁵ *My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.”*

Psalm 31:14-15 (NIV)

But I pray to you, LORD, in the time of your favor; in your great love, O God, answer me with your sure salvation.”

Psalm 69:13 (NIV)

2. FRET NOT: BE PATIENT AND HUMBLE

“Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. ⁸ Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.”

Psalm 37:7-8 (NIV)

“Don’t fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray! Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns.”

Philippians 4:6 (MSG)

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.”

1 Peter 5:6 (NLT)

3. FORGET NOT: STUDY GOD’S PROMISES

“But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.”

James 1:25 (NLT)

“Happy are those who find joy in obeying the Word of the Lord, and they study it day and night. They are like trees that grow strong beside a stream, and bear fruit at the right time and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in everything they do!” Psalm 1:1-3 (TEV)