

Love Stories—Wednesday

Why You Ignore What God Already Showed You You're Not Confused — You're Conflicted

You didn't miss it.

You **saw it**.

You **felt it**.

You **knew something was off**.

Clarity Isn't the Issue — Courage Is

You didn't lack **clarity**.

You lacked the **courage to obey**.

You didn't miss the **red flag**.

You **negotiated with it**.

Feelings Will Fight What God Said

Genesis 3:6

Eve **saw it... knew what God said... chose what she felt**.

This Has Always Been the Pattern

- Samson **saw it... stayed anyway** (*Judges 14–16*)
- Lot's wife **warned... looked back** (*Genesis 19*)
- Saul **heard God... adjusted it** (*1 Samuel 15*)
 - Jonah **called... ran anyway** (*Jonah 1*)
 - Peter **warned... denied anyway** (*Luke 22*)

Not a Clarity Problem — An Obedience Problem

God **speaks**.

God **shows**.

God **warns**.

But people still **override it**.

Truth Doesn't Comfort — It Confronts

Do not merely listen to the word...

Do what it says. James 1:22

You're Not Confused — You're Attached

Jeremiah 17:9

Your **emotions** are louder than your **discernment**.

What You Ignore Becomes a Pattern

What you **ignore once**

Becomes easier to **ignore again**.

You don't attract what you **want**.

You attract what you haven't **healed**.

You Don't Need Another Sign

You need the **courage to obey**
What God already **showed you**.

What Feels Right Isn't Always Right

*There is a way that appears right,
but in the end it leads to death. Proverbs 14:12*

Obedience Over Everything

To obey is better than sacrifice. 1 Samuel 15:22

Delayed obedience
Is still **disobedience**.

TALK IT OVER

Where have you said, “**I knew better**”, but still moved forward?

What **red flag** have you been ignoring or negotiating with?

Are your decisions led by **feelings** or by **truth**?

What has God already **shown you** that you need to obey?

What is one step of **obedience** you need to take this week?