

THE FAMILY CHURCH MESSAGE NOTES

Title: **Perfect Timing**

Subtitle: **Embracing My God in the Delay**

Scripture: **1 Samuel 9:1-4 NIV**

Speaker: **Pastor Ted Winsley**

Date: **November 1, 2023**

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Introduction

We have learned that everyone must complete what we will call “Donkey missions” in order to fulfill their calling called purpose! Tonight, we will continue to understand that in order to experience perfect timing we must first trust God in the delay!

Delay - To **prolong** the time of **acting**, or proceeding; to put off; to defer.

Read 2 Peter 3:9 NLT

- The way we **respond** to delays plays a critical role in shaping the success or failure of our mission to purpose.

Reasons why God will allow seasons of delay.

#1. God will allow delay in order to give you a new **direction**.

Read Jeremiah 10:23 AMPC

God’s delay is often His way of **redirecting** you.

- Delay may be telling you that you need to seek His **will** in this matter.
- We often focus on the **vehicle** instead of God’s **destination**.

Read Jeremiah 10:24 AMPC

Delay - revealed direction = revealed **destiny**.

#2. God will allow delay because the delay is an important part in the **creation** of your **breakthrough**.

- God may be using your waiting as a means of **creating** the very **path** to the thing you desire.

Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NLT

God often delays the **breakthrough** because through the delay he is **preparing** you for the breakthrough.

#3. God may be delaying your breakthrough as a way of developing your **desire** for the breakthrough He wants to **give** you.

- God has blessings in store for us, but one **barrier** that blocks those blessings in our lives is that we don’t **want** them.

1 Corinthians 13:9-11a NLT ⁹ Now our knowledge is partial and incomplete, and even the gift of prophecy reveals only part of the whole picture! ¹⁰ But when the time of perfection comes, these partial things will become useless. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child...

- Many times God is ready to give us something but we are **blocking** it from coming into our lives because we want **something** else.

Verse 11b-12 NLT But when I grew up, I put away childish things. ¹² Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.

My Notes



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Holy Communion

1st Sunday of the Month

Devotion/Prayer

Corporate Prayer Every Saturday 8 am – 8:30 am
Conference call line 267.807.9605 and access code 114853
Last Saturday of the month 8 am – 9 am In person

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The Family Church is a Local Community with a Biblical Mandate to Change Our World by Restoring God's Family!

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