

THE FAMILY CHURCH MESSAGE NOTES

Title: **Perfect Timing**

Subtitle: **Embracing My God in the Delay Part 3**

Scripture: **2 Peter 3:9 NLT**

Speaker: **Pastor Ted Winsley**

Date: **November 8, 2023**

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!

Read 2 Peter 3:9 NLT

Two consequences of not trusting/waiting on God during the delay

1. **Missed** opportunities.

- Our impatience can cause us to **settle for less** than what **God** wants to give us.

2. Lack of **guidance** - Waiting on God helps/**humbles** us to seek His guidance and direction in prayer and through **people**!

- When we **rush** into decisions without consulting **Him**, we find ourselves feeling lost or uncertain.

- Many times we choose the **easy** path because it appeals to our **flesh**.

4 Mistakes that you should never make during your delay!

Mistake #1. To **envy** and become jealous of others instead of committing yourself to God!

Mistake. #2 To take matters into your own **hands** because God is taking too long to fulfill His promise!

JOHN 16:24 APMC 24 Up to this time you have not asked a [single] thing in My Name [as presenting all that I AM]; but now ask *and* keep on asking and you will receive, so that your joy (gladness, delight) may be full *and* complete.

Mistake. #3 To place your joy in **what** you asked for, instead of the only one that can make you full and **complete**.

Joy is the total **fulfillment** that comes from God and His **presence**, His word, and His **work** in our lives. **Joy is rooted in who God is.**

Read Romans 15:13 APMC

Do you know why waiting during a delay is **painful** and sometimes, **depressing**? It is because we've placed our joy in people places and things!

We tell ourselves and God that we will be **happy when we receive what we asked for.**

As a result, we **lose** the joy we get from the people, places, and things God has **already** given us.

We must find our joy in God.

Read Isaiah 9:2-3 APMC

Waiting **forces** us to answer the question, “What is the **true** source of our joy and what/who is our **delight** in?”

- If our delight is in what we **get**, then waiting will feel like a **heavy** boulder that we have to carry around.

- If our delight is in God, waiting won't be painful and difficult anymore since we are enjoying the **process** of waiting instead of **enduring** it.

Read Psalms 1:1-3 APMC

My Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I REIGN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

November 16.-18, 2023. For more information and to register, visit www.thefamilychurchnj.com or the Mobile app.

TRANSLATION MINISTRY

Spanish Translation is available every last Sunday of the month, both services. Traducción en español está disponible los últimos domingos del mes, ambos servicios.

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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

Mission Statement

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

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