# Trusting God's Timing



Learn to wait without worry. This 7-day Bible study will help women release control, trust God's perfect timing, and find peace in the waiting.





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# Introduction

Waiting is hard. Whether it's waiting for a spouse, a child, a diagnosis to change, or a dream to come true—waiting often stirs anxiety, fear, and even resentment. When things don't happen on our timeline, it's easy to wonder: *Has God forgotten me? Is something wrong with me?* 

But Scripture tells a different story—one in which waiting is not wasted. It's where God shapes us, grows us, and reminds us that He is always right on time. This 7-day Bible study is written for women in all seasons of waiting. Whether you're single, struggling with infertility, dealing with career delays, or praying for healing, these daily reflections will help you trust the One who sees the end from the beginning.

Through Bible journaling, prayer, and honest reflection, you'll be reminded that God is not slow. He is precise. He is loving. And He is always working—even when you don't see it.















#### Your Verse

"He has made everything beautiful in its time."— Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV)

- Habakkuk 2:3 (NIV) "Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay."
- **Psalm 27:14 (NIV)** "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."
- Isaiah 55:8—9 (NIV) "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.







# **☆** Devotional

You've prayed. You've waited. And you're still waiting. Whether it's been months or years, the silence can feel like abandonment. But today, God wants to remind you of one simple truth: *He makes everything beautiful in its time —not yours.* 

Ecclesiastes 3:11 is a promise, not a platitude. It speaks to God's intentionality. He doesn't make mistakes with your timeline. He's not late. He's *exact*. But sometimes, the beauty of His plan takes time to unfold.

Think about a garden. A seed is buried in darkness before it breaks through the soil. A flower must endure wind, sun, and rain before blooming. So it is with you. Just because you don't see the outcome doesn't mean He isn't working.

Psalm 27:14 doesn't tell us to wait passively. It tells us to *wait courageously*. That's what this week is about—choosing strength in the stillness and trusting that God's delay is not His denial.

His timing may hurt—but it is holy. And one day, you'll see the beauty He was crafting all along.







| 1. | What have you been waiting on God for?                                      |
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| 2. | How has this delay affected your emotions and faith?                        |
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| 3. | Write a prayer surrendering this area of your life to God's perfect timing. |
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Day 2: Delays Are Not Denials

#### Your Verse

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you..." — 2 Peter 3:9a (NIV)

- Lamentations 3:25–26 (NIV) "The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord."
- Genesis 18:14 (NIV) "Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son."
- **Psalm 130:5 (NIV)** "I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope."







Day 2: Delays Are Not Denials

# **☆** Devotional

Have you ever mistaken silence for abandonment? You're not alone. When we don't see immediate results, it's easy to assume God has said "no." But today, let's reframe that assumption: What if the delay is actually a "yes"—just not yet?

Sarah waited decades for the promise of a child. To the world, her time had passed. But not to God. In Genesis 18:14, the Lord didn't scold Sarah for doubting; He reminded her of His power and timing: "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" That's the same question He's asking you today.

Our culture tells us that waiting is wasting. But God often uses waiting as His divine pause—a holy hush where faith matures. The waiting room may be quiet, but it's not empty. God is in it with you, preparing the way, strengthening your spirit, and softening your heart to trust Him more.

When 2 Peter 3:9 says the Lord is "not slow," it means He's not operating by human clocks. He's working out something far deeper than you can see—something eternal. That relationship, healing, opportunity, or breakthrough you long for may be around the corner—or it may be growing roots unseen, like a tree before the blossom.

Don't mistake the pause for a period. It's a comma in the story God is writing.







Day 2: Delays Are Not Denials

| 1. | In what areas of your life do you feel like God is silent or slow?                     |
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|    | Have you ever seen God come through <i>after</i> a long season of waiting?             |
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| 3. | Write down 3 things you believe God is doing <i>in you</i> during this waiting period. |
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Day 3: Surrendering the Clock

#### Your Verse

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens..." — Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NIV)

- Isaiah 55:8—9 (NIV) "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.
- Habakkuk 2:3 (NIV) "Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay."
- Romans 8:28 (NIV) "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him..."







Day 3: Surrendering the Clock

# **☆** Devotional

Time has a funny way of shaping our emotions. When things happen fast, we call it favor. When they take too long, we call it failure. But what if God's definition of "on time" looks nothing like ours?

Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us that *everything*—not just some things—has a season. Your single years, your healing process, your closed doors, your waiting... they're not wasted chapters. They're essential pages in your testimony.

Isaiah 55:8—9 teaches us that God doesn't follow human logic. He sees the entire landscape—past, present, and future—while we see only today. What you see as a delay, He may be using to protect you, develop you, or align the pieces for a greater purpose. You don't need to hold the clock—you need to hold His hand.

Habakkuk 2:3 is a promise to cling to. Though the vision "lingers," it *will* come. There's no stopwatch ticking against God's will. His purposes are not just "on schedule"—they *set* the schedule.

Instead of striving to accelerate your life's milestones, try surrendering them. Lay your timeline at the feet of the One who created time itself. Let His peace invade the places where your planning has turned into pressure.







Day 3: Surrendering the Clock

| 1. | What timeline have you placed on God? Write it out honestly.  |
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| 2. | How would it feel to let go of that timeline? What might God be inviting you into instead?            |
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| 3. | Pray and write a surrender letter to God about one specific area where you're struggling with timing. |
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#### Your Verse

"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." — Romans 12:15 (NIV)

- John 21:21—22 (NIV) "When Peter saw him, he asked, 'Lord, what about him?' Jesus answered, '...what is that to you? You must follow me."
- **Proverbs 14:30 (NIV)** "A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones."
- **Psalm 37:7 (NIV)** "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways..."







# **☆** Devotional

It's hard to sit still when others are moving forward. Engagement announcements, job promotions, healing testimonies—when blessings seem to flow freely to others, you may wonder, "Why not me?"

You're not alone in that feeling. Peter, too, struggled with this when he asked Jesus, "What about him?" in reference to John. But Jesus' response was profound: "What is that to you? You must follow me." (John 21:22). In other words: Don't get distracted by someone else's timeline. Yours is sacred and specific.

Romans 12:15 challenges us to *rejoice with those who rejoice*. That sounds noble—until you're empty-armed at yet another baby shower, or feeling forgotten while others thrive. But here's the beauty: when we celebrate others from a place of trust in God's plan for us, our own hearts are healed.

Comparison corrupts clarity. God's purpose for *you* doesn't get delayed because someone else is being blessed. There's no scarcity in His kingdom. He custom-crafts destinies—not conveyor belts.

Instead of resenting someone else's good news, let it be a reminder that God is still in the business of answering prayers. If He's done it for them, He can do it for you—in your own time and in your own way.







|    | . Who in your life has recently received something you deeply desire? How did it make you feel? |  |  |
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| 2. | Write a prayer of blessing over that person. Then write one for yourself.                       |  |  |
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|    | What would it look like to trust God's unique path for you—no comparison, no resentment?        |  |  |
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# **☆** Devotional

Have you ever waited so long for something that the silence became *deafening*? The lack of answers can feel like a roar in your spirit, screaming that maybe God has forgotten you. But Scripture tells a different story.

Psalm 27:14 doesn't just say to wait—it tells us to be strong and courageous while we wait. That's not easy when God feels quiet. But silence doesn't equal absence. In fact, **God often works the most in the quietest seasons**.

Think of Sarah. She waited decades to hear the cry of a child in her tent. God had promised, and then... silence. But the delay was not the death of the promise. It was the preparation of her heart and story.

Lamentations 3 reminds us that waiting quietly can be good. Not passive, but peacefully trusting. God is never rushed, yet He is never late.

And here's the beautiful truth from 2 Peter: what we perceive as God being "slow" is actually His divine timing—interwoven with His kindness and wisdom. God's silence isn't a void—it's a sacred pause.







| 1. | What situation in your life currently feels "silent"? Write it out honestly—your doubts, fears, and hopes. |
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| 2. | How can you begin to see this silence as a space for trust and growth?                                     |
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| 3. | Write a prayer asking God to help you hear Him even in the quiet.  |
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Day 6: When Patience Wears Thin

#### Your Verse

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." — Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

- Isaiah 40:31 (NIV) "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles..."
- Romans 12:12 (NIV) "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."
- Hebrews 10:36 (NIV) "You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised."







Day 6: When Patience Wears Thin

# **⇔** Devotional

Infertility can feel like a test with no end. You've prayed, cried, journaled, and hoped — but the month comes and goes again with disappointment. Patience starts as a virtue but can slowly become a burden. If that's where you are today, you're not alone.

Galatians 6:9 is a breath of strength to the weary soul. It doesn't minimize the fatigue of waiting — it acknowledges it. "**Do not give up,"** it urges, not with toxic positivity, but with the deep, grounded hope that there *is* a harvest coming.

You may feel like you're holding it together by a thread. You may envy others who conceive easily and wonder, "What's wrong with me?" But God isn't ignoring your faithfulness. Every quiet prayer, every tear-stained journal page, every hopeful trip to the doctor — God sees it all.

Isaiah 40:31 reminds us that strength is not self-manufactured. It comes from **waiting on the Lord**. In your weakest moments, He is strongest. The patience He cultivates in you during this time may be just as important as the answer you're waiting for.

Hebrews 10:36 doesn't promise ease, but it does promise reward — after perseverance. Infertility is an affliction many suffer in silence. But God is building a resilient, unshakeable faith in you that will bless not just your womb, but your entire life.







Day 6: When Patience Wears Thin

| 1. | In what ways has your patience worn thin recently? Be honest with God.  |
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| 2. | What do you feel God might be building in your character through this waiting season?                                 |
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| 3. | Reflect on a time in your life when perseverance led to unexpected blessing. Journal what that experience taught you. |
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Day 7: A New Chapter of Hope

#### Your Verse

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." — Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)

- Lamentations 3:22–23 (NIV) "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed... his compassions never fail. They are new every morning."
- Romans 15:13 (NIV) "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him..."
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"







Day 7: A New Chapter of Hope

# **☆** Devotional

You've reached Day 7—not just in this study, but perhaps in a spiritual turning point. Today is not the end of your story; it's the **beginning of a new chapter of hope.** 

Isaiah 43:19 is God's promise of transformation. He doesn't just patch up the old. He does something **new**—often in ways we don't expect. For the woman walking through infertility, this "new thing" could be conception, adoption, a new purpose, or a renewed strength you never knew you had. Whatever it looks like, **it is born in His timing and through His love**.

Lamentations reminds us that **God's mercies are not exhausted by your struggle.** Each sunrise brings fresh compassion. You haven't "used up" God's goodness or missed your window. His provision is ever-renewing, like a stream in the desert. Even if the path looks barren today, God is making a way.

Romans 15:13 is your prayer today. Ask Him to **fill your heart with joy and peace—not based on a positive pregnancy test, but on His character.** His peace doesn't wait for the perfect outcome. It arrives in the waiting room.

You are not defined by infertility. You are defined by your identity in Christ, a **new creation** with unshakable hope and eternal value. Whether you become a mother through birth, adoption, mentorship, or spiritual leadership, you are already full of purpose and promise.







Day 7: A New Chapter of Hope

|    | What does "a new thing" look like in your life right now? Be open to surprising answers.                           |
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| 2. | In what ways have you seen God meet you in this infertility journey?   |
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|    | Write a letter to your future self, declaring the truth of your identity in Christ and the hope that sustains you. |
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