

SURELY, YOU WILL GET MARRIED IF YOU WANT TO

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Many ladies are troubled by the fact that they are yet to get married, and some are frightened by the fact that no one seems interested in getting into a relationship with them. Some complain of constant broken relationships. A few men have this problem also, but it is more with women. 95% of the people who complain of lack of a mate are ladies. Going by the growing number of unmarried ladies in our communities and especially in the church, it becomes necessary to share God's thoughts about this subject.

If God can promise that the animals and birds He spoke about in Isaiah 34 will not be without a mate, how much more the humans His Son Jesus Christ died for. If He can do that for animals and birds, He will certainly make sure that all of His children who are old enough for marriage get married.

Isa 34:16

16 Search in the LORD's book of living creatures and read what it says. Not one of these creatures will be missing, and not one will be without its mate. The LORD has commanded it to be so; he himself will bring them together.

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Jesus himself told us that we are of more value than the sparrows which are birds that don't worth much. If man worth more than birds and animals, and He will not allow the beasts of the field and forest, and the owls and vultures to be without a mate, definitely, no daughter or son of His, will be without a mate. You won't be without a mate.

Matt 10:29-31

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. 30 And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

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It is important that all singles have this conviction that God is a loving and caring Father who will not allow His children whom He sacrificed Jesus Christ for to be without a life mate. He wants His people happy and healthy. He did not sacrifice Jesus for man only to allow the Devil to continue to oppress and deny them their rights and happiness. Jesus came to take away pain and sorrow and give man joy and reason to be thankful and praiseful.

Isa 61:1-3

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion--to bestow on them a crown of beauty

instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

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Jesus came to break every yoke upon the life of the believer so he can be free to serve the Lord and be joyful all his life. He came to destroy the works of the devil against man so that man will be free from sorrow and pain, and all his struggles will come to an end. He came to answer the prayers of those who have been calling on God to come to their aid; and by so doing end their mourning and fasting. He came to take away the spirit of heaviness and clothe the believer with the garment of praise – give man reason to praise God. In view of this, I am convinced that you as a single will definitely have your own spouse. You will settle down in your own matrimonial home and enjoy your marriage to the glory of God.

It doesn't matter what the challenge have been, never believe you cannot or will not get married. You will if you are truly with Jesus in a sweet and intimate relationship. You may have suffered many broken relationships, and as a result have come to believe that there is something wrong somewhere. Whatever it is that is wrong cannot stop you from getting married. Jesus is greater and more powerful than any other power, covenant or curse. God is able to deliver you and will deliver you if you call on Him and believe with all your heart. All you need to do is go for deliverance prayers if you need deliverance. You will surely settle down in marriage if you want to. God is willing and able to get you married, if you are willing and believe and get rid of all your negative thinking about your situation.

REASONS FOR DELAY IN GETTING MARRIED

1. Bad habits and character that discourages or chases away interested persons.

There is nothing that scares people away from a prospective spouse like bad habits and character. It instills fear in the interested person, especially when what is being manifested is such that he or she cannot handle. It is therefore very essential that you as a single take a good look at your life and eliminate all that is not right in your daily routine and character.

A lady who is a talkative, gossips and nags definitely will scare a young man who abhors such. A lady that is not organized and untidy will definitely scare away a neat, tidy and organized guy. A person who is given to anger will scare gentle and peace-loving persons from his or her life. A person who is always negative in thoughts and words will definitely panic anyone one who is positive and want to live life successfully. As it is with the evil characters mentioned, so it is with other evil characters and attitudes not mentioned. The bottom line is that, you must get rid of the wrong things in your life, so those looking before they leap into a relationship will find you suitable to relate with and eventually marry you. Do not forget that everyone going into a relationship wants to enjoy it and succeed, and as a result, will be careful to make sure the right choice is made. Make yourself qualified to be chosen and married.

2. Not ready when younger due to pursuit of career only to discover men are looking for younger girls.

So many people wasted the opportunities they had in getting into a rewarding relationship that was heading towards marriage during their younger years because of the pursuit of career. One

lady I met woke up to this reality when she was almost fifty years of age. At the time we met and she asked for prayers, she was forty nine years old. Another one was hopping up and down like a sweet sixteen though she was fifty one years old and still searching or hoping to be found. Sometimes, the problem is not the level of beauty, education, tribe, or spiritual, but lack of readiness leading to lack of interest. And when there is no interest, the interested person will walk away and look elsewhere. Getting education and pursuing career is not a wrong thing but should not be done in such a way that the door of relationship and marriage is closed. Always remember that as you are pursuing your career you are getting older, and by the time you have arrived your destination, you may be too old to find someone easily.

3. Wasted life in loose and immoral living resulting in people not being sure of your faithfulness

There are also those who wasted their younger years living an immoral life. They spend their time jumping from one party to another, from one night club to another, from one man to another. They didn't care about tomorrow or the consequences of their actions. They only thought about the moment and the fun and the money that was coming in. By the time, they have had enough and all their mates are all married and the men are looking for younger girls, they wake up to realize that it is more difficult when you are older than when you are younger to find a life partner. If this is your situation right now, I want you to know that God can still help you if you will truly repent and trust Him. But you must be patient with God to work it out.

4. Too selective

Being too selective can pose a problem of finding the right person that fit your high standard. I agree that it is good to have a standard or level of quality and caliber of person you want to marry, but it should not be too high and must be flexible to allow for God's will for your life. Your desire may not necessary be God's will for your life. If the standard is too high, finding the one that will meet it may take a very long time or may never happen in the locality and environment that you are acquainted with. I believe God can do all things, but do not forget that His will is what he will do in our lives. If you want to go your way, you may search for a long time and not find the person that fit. Many have been waiting and searching and have not found. Each person that comes is rejected and at the end of the day, no one seems to be coming anymore, and despair sets in.

Go for the man or woman that turns you on and makes your heart sing for joy, but don't be too selective. Opportunity once lost means one has to wait patiently for a time that is not certain when another will come again. Seize opportunity when God presents it. I am not saying you should say yes to someone that will not fit your person, but that you should go for the one that has a pleasing and godly character necessary for a successful marriage, but may not have other material things and "not so important" things you are looking in a man or woman.

5. Too proud

Pride is an announcer of failure. It is a forerunner of a fall. Many are bound by pride and it is so visible in their lives that it scares potential suitors and would be brides. Arrogance and pride will ruin any relationship any day any time. People watch you and when they see what will give them problem, they run away from you. Many have been rejected, not approached and suffered heart breaks from those who left them because of arrogance and pride.

6. Intimidating look

There are some who have intimidating lifestyle that scares interested persons away. Some ladies are truly beautiful and lovely to look at, but their packaging and lifestyle are intimidating to some men who would have loved to come close and have a good relationship. The scripture did teach that we should apply moderation in our dressing and in all we do. If you abide by this, you will become approachable. Take away the “mean look”, “I am not your type”, “I am too high for you”, “I will eat you up if you come near” type of looks and packaging.

7. Too bossy – always wanting to control

Those who have serve as managers, directors of companies and organizations, or have people work under them have this problem of being too bossy with anyone in relationship with them. Some teachers have this problem of talking to their partner as if he is her student. Those who grew up controlling maids and menservants, controlling workers and businesses, have the habit of giving orders to anyone in relationship with them as if the person is one of his or her staff. This is scaring to anyone who comes close. This may explain why your relationships don't last long. You need to draw a line between a staff, student and your friend/spouse to be.

8. Improper dressing

Some ladies are not approachable because their dressing make them look unattractive and in some cases, too old. Some look dirty and unkept. Never forget that people read you before they get to meet you. Some are too fashion conscious that sometimes they dress like a commercial sex worker. The obscene dress puts away good and godly men who might be interested because they fear that she will not be faithful in marriage. Your dressing attracts attention. But who you attract depends on what you wear. If you “dress to kill”, you will attract the immoral who will sleep with you and dump you. If you dress decently, you will attract good men who will respect you and love you and not defile you. Therefore, dress the way you want to be addressed.

9. Not associating – always on your own and never mix up with others

Those who stay by themselves never get discovered easily. It is better that you position yourself to be seen. Where you are determines who sees you, and who sees you determines marriage. If you are always by yourself and not associating, it will be difficult to maintain relationship since you are not in the habit of making friends with people. If relating with people is difficult for you, and the reason why you are always by yourself, then you need to work on yourself now with help of God, otherwise, you will have too many challenges in your future marriage.

10. Spiritual problems

Many are not yet married because of demonic covenants they have inherited from their parents and ancestors. Some are personal covenants they have with certain spirits that forbid them from getting married here on earth. Some are married in the realm of the spirit, and the spiritual spouse will not permit them to marry in this physical world. Such people need to verbally break these covenants in the name of Jesus Christ and have the evil spirits cast out of their lives by an anointed minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. When there is no deliverance, there can be no marriage for this category of women no matter how beautiful they are. Something will always go wrong with every relationship they enter into until deliverance occurs.

There are those who labour under curses that forbid them to get married. Many in their earlier years were promiscuous to the point of dating married men. The wives of these men in desperate attempt to get their husbands back placed curses on the women they believed were taking their husbands away from them. The result is difficulty in getting a husband in their later life. Until ladies in this category come to Christ in repentance and deal with this particular curse in prayer, there will be no change.

Some have parental curses working on their lives. Because of the evil things they did to their parents, they were cursed. Anyone in such situation should go and make peace with their parents or guardians and ask for blessings and prayer from them and your problems will be solved. Any other kind of curse or spell can be dealt with through prayer in the name of Jesus Christ and the word of God.

THERE IS HOPE FOR YOU

No matter what your situation has been or is presently, I want to assure you that there is hope for you. If you really want to get married, you will be married. There is a mate for every of God's child except for those He has destined to be eunuchs for the sake of His kingdom, or those men made to be eunuchs or chose personally to be one. As long as there is a desire to be married in you, it means you are not destined to be single all your life; therefore, He will give you your mate. If He has promised that all animals and birds will not be without a mate, then you will not be without a mate. It doesn't matter the powers, covenants or curses in place, God will definitely deliver you and give you your own mate and grant you a happy married life. You may have missed many God-given opportunities to get married; God will still give you another opportunity because He is a merciful God. Your character may have scared a lot of people from you, if you allow Him, He will help you overcome and settle you in your own matrimonial home.

Do not do stupid things to get a man. Do not sleep with someone to get the person to marry you. Do not agree to get pregnant for a man to marry you. Do not agree to get a girl pregnant for her to agree to marry you. Do not move in with a man or woman in a bid to get him or her to marry you. Don't commit evil before God to get a life partner because you are desperate. Do not say "God understands". He does not condone sin. Allow Him to help you by connecting you to the right person. Don't do stupid things to get someone. Pray to Him in Jesus name and trust Him for faithful answer.

The LORD connect you and settle you in your own matrimonial home in Jesus name.