

How to not settle
for the wrong
person and wait
on God: By Erica
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So, many struggle for the wrong person out of their flesh, feelings, and emotions. Many Christians do not want to be alone or do not like when they are feeling lonely, so they settle for a person who is not from God. Many Christians settle for the wrong person outside of God's will for their lives. That is not what God wants for you. Jesus Christ wants you to be willing to wait on Him and His timing to meet the right person and to get married if you are called to marriage. Psalm 27:14 says, "Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD."

Not everyone has the gift of marriage. There are some who have the gift of celibacy or singleness. Ask God what His will is for your life. Ask Jesus Christ if He is calling you to marriage or singleness. Ask Him to show what season you are in right now. He may have you in a season of isolation before He brings you into a season of marriage with your God-ordained spouse. He may have you work on serving Him and fulfilling your purpose before you go into marriage. He may have you find your spouse in the midst of serving and doing His will.

But not everyone is willing to wait on God for the person that He has for them. Do not settle for the wrong person because you are lonely, or you do not want to be alone. Be willing to wait on God for the person He has for you at His right timing. Sometimes, God will have us wait because His timing is not our timing. Isaiah 55:8-9 says, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

But when God sees that you are ready for a spouse, He will send the right person at the right time. But for right now, work on your relationship with Him. Listen to His voice and get guidance and direction from the Holy Spirit. John 10:27 says, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." Also, work on serving your purpose and fulfilling your calling. You may be called to serve in your church or in your community or online. Whatever God leads you to do, go ahead and do it, because someone else needs your obedience. Someone else needs the light that you have within you. That light is the Holy Spirit. You can bless others with your gifts and talents.

1 Peter 4:10-11 says, "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

When God sees that you have been putting Him first and doing the work that needs to be done, He is going to bless you with a spouse. He is going to send a spouse across your path that is perfect for you. That person may not have it all together. But they will be right for you and will compliment you. For right now, be obedient to God and do what He is calling you to do. It could be to write that book, start that business, to go back to school, to evangelize in your community, or to move to a new city or state. Whatever He is leading you to do, just step out in faith, and be obedient and you will see fruit from your labor. God will bless you because of your obedience to His commands. Isaiah 1:19 says, "If

ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.”