

Testimony

My name is Abiola Obaweya. For years I prayed, fasted & others prayed for me for my God-ordained spouse, but that did not happen. At a point, I decided to settle with God's word and served him selflessly. I cut off friends and family members (sons of the prophet) who did not add value to my life. All they did was to run their mouths & put pressure on me.

The more I listened to messages & read His word, the more I got addicted. My perspectives changed. I understood the sovereignty of God more, that He does as He pleases. That God does not answer prayers because we know how to pray & fast, but He has His timing and the final say.

I made up my mind not to settle for less than what was His will because I had proposals from unbelievers & married men which I considered not to be His will. I decided to stick to Him, whether my prayers were answered or not. The truth really is our salvation & service to God should not be tied to what He does or does not do for us. Going forward, I decided to rejoice with others, prayed for them, invested in their celebrations like weddings, child naming etc. Some people thought I was out of my mind. But I found joy in serving God.

God also surrounded me with friends who kept declaring God's promises over my life. You need people like that in your waiting period. They stood with me when others thought I did not have any plan for my life.

I attend a bible believing church in the United States and at a point some of my other friends asked me to leave my church & go to another church where people of my colour is because they believed I would find a spouse more readily in that type of church, but I chose to obey God who had asked me to stay in my church & serve Him.

In 2004, before I left Nigeria, my uncle had told my parents that it was too late for me to get married and that they needed to match make me. I said no. I held on to God's promises.

In 2016, by His Mercy, God brought my husband all the way from Nigeria to my church where I was serving Him. That was his first time visiting the US, and had never been to my church before, neither have we ever met before.

In 2017 we were gloriously married. It was a long and difficult journey, but God was faithful. I got married at the age of 47. He will come through for you too as you wait on Him alone.

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