



# RCCG OCEANIA

Faith & Trust

## Trusting God's Timing and Control

### At a Glance

#### BIG IDEA

In a world full of uncertainties, the Bible teaches us to trust in God's perfect timing and to let go of our need to control every situation. By surrendering our battles to God, we find peace and assurance that He is working for our good. This study explores how faith overcomes fear and how God's delays are not denials.

#### PRIMARY PASSAGES

Philippians 1:6

Hebrews 11:1

Ecclesiastes 3:11

2 Chronicles 20:15

Exodus 14:14

## Key Takeaways

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- Trust that God will complete the good work He began in you.
- Faith is about confidence in what we hope for, not having all the answers.
- God's timing is perfect, and His delays are not denials.
- The battles we face are not ours but God's.
- Surrendering control to God brings peace and clarity.

## Introduction

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In our fast-paced world, the desire to control outcomes and timelines can lead to anxiety and frustration. However, the Bible offers a different perspective—one of trust and surrender to God's perfect timing and control. This study will guide us through key scriptures that encourage us to let go and let God lead, bringing peace and fulfillment into our lives.

## Scripture Reading

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- **Philippians 1:6** — Assures us that God will complete His work in us.
- **Hebrews 11:1** — Defines faith as confidence and assurance in the unseen.
- **Ecclesiastes 3:11** — Reminds us that God makes everything beautiful in its time.
- **2 Chronicles 20:15** — Encourages us that the battle belongs to God.
- **Exodus 14:14** — Teaches us to be still and let God fight for us.

## Key Points

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1. **God Completes His Work** — Trusting that God, who began a good work in us, will bring it to completion is foundational to our faith. This assurance allows us to rest in His promises, knowing that He is faithful to finish what He started. When we feel uncertain about our progress or future, we can lean on this truth and find peace.
  - Reflect on areas of your life where you need to trust God's process.
  - Pray for patience and faith to see God's work through.
  - Encourage someone else by sharing how God has been faithful in your life.

Scripture: [Philippians 1:6](#)

## Key Points (cont.)

2. Faith Over Fear — Faith is not about having all the answers but trusting in God's unseen plans. It gives us confidence and assurance, even when circumstances seem unclear. By choosing faith over fear, we align ourselves with God's perspective, which transcends our limited understanding.
  - Identify fears that are holding you back from trusting God.
  - Meditate on Hebrews 11:1 and journal your thoughts on faith.
  - Share a testimony of a time when faith helped you overcome fear.

Scripture: **Hebrews 11:1**

## Key Points (cont.)

3. God's Perfect Timing — God's delays are not denials. He makes everything beautiful in its time, teaching us patience and trust. While waiting can be challenging, it is often in these periods that God prepares us for what is to come. Trusting in His timing requires us to relinquish our own schedules and expectations.

- Consider a situation where you are waiting on God's timing.
- Pray for patience and understanding during times of waiting.
- Discuss with a friend how God's timing has proven perfect in your life.

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:11

## Key Points (cont.)

4. The Battle is the Lord's — We are reminded that the battles we face are not ours to fight alone. God is in control, and we can find peace in surrendering to Him. By acknowledging that the battle belongs to God, we release the burden of control and allow Him to work on our behalf.
  - Identify a 'battle' in your life that you need to surrender to God.
  - Pray for strength to let go and let God take control.
  - Encourage someone else to trust God with their battles.

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 20:15   Exodus 14:14

## Group Discussion

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

## Observation

- What does Philippians 1:6 say about God's work in us?
- How does Hebrews 11:1 define faith?
- What does Ecclesiastes 3:11 teach us about God's timing?
- According to 2 Chronicles 20:15, who does the battle belong to?

## Interpretation

- Why is it important to trust that God will complete His work in us?
- How can faith provide assurance in uncertain times?
- What might be the purpose of God's delays in our lives?
- How does knowing the battle is God's change our approach to challenges?

## Application

- In what areas of your life do you need to trust God's timing more?
- How can you practice faith over fear in your daily life?
- What steps can you take to surrender control to God?
- How can you support others in trusting God's control and timing?

## Prayer Focus

- Pray for patience in God's timing
- Ask for strength to relinquish control
- Seek faith to overcome fear

## Next Step

Reflect on a current situation where you need to trust God's timing and pray for the patience to wait on His perfect plan.

## Conclusion

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Trusting in God's timing and control is a journey of faith that brings peace and fulfillment. As we learn to let go of our need to control every situation, we open ourselves to the beauty of God's perfect plans. By embracing faith over fear and acknowledging that the battles we face are God's, we find assurance and rest in His promises.