

Day 1 // God is always on time because He is not slack.

2 Peter 3:8-9 NKJV

But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is long-suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Sometimes we feel as though God is taking a long time to respond to us. We can feel that God is doing His best impersonation of a sloth and the response we get isn't as fast as we would like it. We get the slow response confused with the idea that God is not listening to us.

We are promised here that God is not slack (slow, dropping, quiet, inefficient, incompetent, inattentive, disorganised) with the promises He Himself has made.

Have confidence in the fact that God is not like others who will break their promises, He is faithful to do what He said He will do. Know that because God has promised it, it will come to pass.

Prayer: God give me the confidence to know that You are not slack when it comes to Your promises. Strengthen my resolve in the words that You have given me about my life, my future, my family and these things that concern me.

Day 2 // God is always on time because He is, He has the authority

Acts 1:7 NKJV

And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.

Jesus' disciples had a whole heap of questions that they wanted answers for. More often than not Jesus would answer those questions (often with another question), but there were some things that they didn't need to know the answers to right away.

When we get the answers too early it robs us of the opportunity to seek God in the process. It can stifle us in relying on God in the moment. Jesus told His disciples that all authority is with God. That one line builds faith up from within us because we now have a surety that only the voice and command of God can open or shut doors, only the voice and command of God can release a miracle and only the voice and command of God can set forth His blessing. Why? Because He is, He has the authority.

Prayer: God I pray that You will increase my faith! I pray that in times when I am seeking answers I will be patient knowing who holds all authority; not my situation, not my circumstance, but my God who wields all authority. God I thank You for this truth, let it be reordered in my mind and heart.

Day 3 // God is always on time because He knows what He is doing.

Galatians 4:4 NKJV

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

As Christians we are thankful that God sent His son Jesus! What we are also thankful for is the truth that it wasn't by accident, it wasn't a mishap, God fully knew what He was doing. He picked the right family for Jesus to be born into, the right time in history, the right people to bear witness to Jesus, God had it all planned out. Why? Because He knows what He is doing and is in full control. Due to His perfect timing we have been saved, made whole and bought into right relationship and standing with the creator of the universe.

God sent Jesus at exactly the right time, there was no miscalculation, Jesus was sent exactly when He needed to be, just for you and me. That's fantastic news for us because it means that when God pulls through for us, when He blesses us, when He heals us or provides for us it is at the exact time it needs to be. Why? Because He knows what He is doing.

Prayer: God I thank you that you know what You are doing. In every area of my life You know what needs to be accomplished and when. God I pray that You help me see this more clearly every day of my life.

Day 4 // God is always on time because He is always doing something.

Psalm 27:14 NKJV

Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!

We are good at waiting, we wait in lines, we wait at the doctors, we wait for appointments, we wait at Embassies for passport visas. We might not like waiting, however, we seem accustomed to it. Waiting for God allows Him to be in charge, it allows for the situation to be in His hands, it allows for His will not our own to be established.



How great is our God?

Even whilst we are waiting on Him, even whilst we are hoping, increasing our faith, even when we are remaining quiet, He is still up to something in our lives. He is too good! Let that thought sink in for a second. Our God is too good!

Prayer: God I thank You for Your overwhelming goodness. Help me to grow in the area of patience. I want to be someone who is happy to wait for You to lead me, for You to guide me and for You to strengthen me.

Day 5 // God is always on time because He holds time in His hands.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 NKJV

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.

We are told in the verse above that God 'has made everything beautiful in its time' meaning that God will do things in His time, He will make things beautiful in your life.

God is not limited to or bound by time. He created it and holds it in His hands. Remember that God is both Alpha and Omega, in other words He is both at the beginning and end of time. God created the idea and use of time but isn't constrained by such things. He interacts with us in time but dwells in eternity and it's because of that He is able to interact with us at the right time, the right moment that we need Him.

God will do what He needs to do in your life at exactly the moment He needs it to be. Why? Because God holds time in His hands and as a result is not bound by when.

Prayer: God I thank You for the power that You hold. I am so grateful that You are not bound by the word time. God do what You need to do in my life at the time You see fit.