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Foreword

Marriage remains one of the most sacred institutions ordained by God, yet it is also one of the most misunderstood areas of human life. In this message, How To Find A Godly Marriage Partner, Pastor (Mrs) Faith Oyedepo brings clarity, balance, and spiritual depth to a subject that shapes destinies.

This teaching does not merely address attraction or preference; it redirects the believer to God's original intention for marriage. With biblical precision and practical wisdom, the message lays a foundation that begins with personal consecration, spiritual maturity, and purposeful living.

As you journey through these pages, you will discover that finding a godly marriage partner is not an emotional pursuit alone, but a spiritual process guided by preparation, discernment, and obedience to God's Word. Each principle shared points back to Christ as the centre of every successful home.

It is our prayer that this edition strengthens your faith, reshapes your perspective, and positions you for divine alignment in your marital journey. May every reader encounter wisdom, clarity, and direction for godly relationships that glorify God.

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INTRODUCTION

Our topic today is captioned: *How to find a godly marriage partner.*

“Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the Lord.” — Proverbs 18:22 (KJV)

A careful study of the Bible reveals that human history began with marriage and also ends with marriage (Genesis and Revelation make this very clear). Therefore, God places the subject of marriage very importantly, next to salvation. Marital decision is one of the most important decisions any man or woman will ever make. It holds the potential of either making you joyful or bringing you regret in life.

Finding a godly marriage partner is far beyond beauty, intelligence, wealth, or physical appearance. It is something deeply spiritual and must be approached with seriousness and divine guidance.

The word “find” means to discover or to succeed in obtaining something. Therefore, finding a godly marriage partner requires active partnership with God. Just like looking for a job requires prayer plus preparation, marriage also requires prayer plus practical steps. You do not only pray and sit down—you prepare yourself, position yourself, and act wisely in line with your desires.

UNDERSTAND THAT YOU MUST TAKE STEPS

If you desire a godly marriage partner, there are practical steps you must take. Prayer alone is not enough. You must also:

- Prepare yourself
- Position your life with dignity and purpose
- Align your lifestyle with your expectations
- Walk in wisdom and discipline

God supports those who are actively moving in the direction of His will. Just like someone seeking employment prepares a CV and attends interviews, and someone pursuing fitness makes dietary and exercise changes, so also marriage requires intentional preparation.

You must address your life in order to produce the desired result.

ESTABLISH A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR YOUR LIFE

“If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?” — Psalm 11:3
(KJV)

The foundation of salvation is essential for every believer, including in marriage. You must establish a strong relationship with God.

Commit to spiritual growth:

- Read and meditate on the Word of God consistently
- Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly (Colossians 3:16)
- Make Jesus Christ your first love

- Build a strong prayer life
- Develop yourself spiritually and morally

A godly spouse is someone who loves God more than anything or anyone else.

“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers...” — 2 Corinthians 6:14 (KJV)

You must examine:

- Their salvation status
- Their spiritual commitment
- Their involvement in church life
- Their hunger for the Word of God

Iron sharpens iron (Proverbs 27:17), meaning your partner must strengthen your spiritual walk, not weaken it.

A godly marriage begins with two godly individuals.

BE PRODUCTIVELY ENGAGED IN LIFE

Whatever your hands find to do, do it with purpose and excellence.

Find your calling and pursue it passionately. Develop yourself while waiting:

- Build a career
- Grow mentally and spiritually
- Read books and attend seminars
- Serve and volunteer
- Invest in personal development

If you are going nowhere, you cannot meet someone going somewhere.

You must not be idle or unproductive. Marriage is not for people without direction—it is for those walking in purpose. Even Adam was given responsibility before Eve was brought to him (Genesis 2:15).

So build your life before expecting someone to join it.

SET YOUR DESIRES AND PRAY ABOUT THEM

“Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.” — Psalm 37:4 (KJV)

Many people do not even know what they want in marriage. But you must be clear and intentional. God answers specific faith. Abraham’s servant had specifications when seeking a wife for Isaac (Genesis 24), and he also prayed. So you must:

- Know what you desire in a spouse
- Pray specifically about it
- Trust God for divine direction
- Avoid being led only by appearance

Look for someone who:

- Loves God
- Respects you
- Shares your values
- Walks in spiritual alignment

Spiritual alignment is more important than physical attraction.

Start praying for your marriage early. Nothing is too small or too big to bring before God.

MAINTAIN GODLY STANDARDS

Do not compromise your Christian values in the name of searching for marriage.

Key principles:

- Do not force relationships
- Do not enter ungodly environments for search
- Develop character and competence
- Maintain standards in behavior and appearance
- Do not be people-pleasing

“For where no covenant is, there is no agreement.” (Hebrews 13:4 principle context)

Also:

- Be careful of sexual compromise before marriage—it blinds judgement
- Judge by fruits, not words (Matthew 7:16)
- Do not assume you can change someone after marriage

Your appearance also matters. Dress modestly, neatly, and respectfully. First impressions are important.

But more importantly, build inner beauty and godly character.

RADIATE THE JOY OF CHRIST AND BE HOSPITABLE

A joyful spirit is attractive.

- Cultivate joy, not depression
- Maintain gratitude in every season
- Be approachable and friendly
- Develop a sense of humour
- Avoid bitterness and sadness

A joyful heart attracts good things, including marriage. Hospitality also matters:

Sarah and Abraham entertained angels unaware. The widow of Zarephath, and Rahab, all experienced divine favour through kindness and openness. Treat people with respect, dignity, and love. You never know who God may use to connect your destiny.

Let go of pride. The right person may not come in the package you expect.

CONCLUSION

Divine guidance is key in marriage.

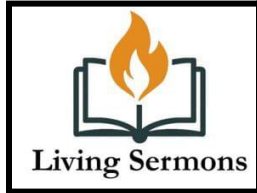
“And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones...” — Genesis 2:23 (KJV principle reference)

When God brings the right person, there is an inner witness and peace in your spirit. In the name of Jesus, you will not make mistakes in marriage. You will not regret your decisions. God will guide your steps and establish your home.

A God-centred marriage is always worth the wait. If you are not born again, pray sincerely:

“Lord Jesus, I am a sinner. I repent of my sins. I accept You as my Lord and Saviour. Thank You for saving me. Amen.”

You are blessed. Your testimony is secured in Christ Jesus.



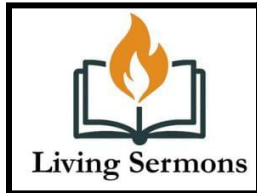
About the Speaker

Pastor (Mrs.) Faith Oyedepo is a Nigerian Christian author, teacher, and preacher widely known for her consistent ministry alongside her husband, David Oyedepo, the founder of Living Faith Church Worldwide (Winners' Chapel).

She has served for decades in the Christian ministry, with a strong emphasis on marriage, family life, womanhood, and godly character. Her teachings are marked by simplicity, practical wisdom, and a focus on building stable Christian homes rooted in scriptural principles.

Beyond her public teaching role, she is also recognized for her consistent support in church leadership development and humanitarian efforts connected to the ministry she co-labors in. Over the years, her voice has remained steady in reinforcing values of faith, order, and responsibility in Christian family structures.

Her contribution to contemporary Nigerian Christianity is largely seen through the lens of discipleship in the home, where she continues to influence both younger and older generations of believers through teaching, example, and structured mentorship within the church community.



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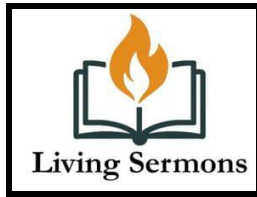
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