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Foreword

Few decisions in life carry consequences as far-reaching as the choice of a marriage partner. While many choices can be corrected with time, the decision of whom to marry often shapes the course of one's destiny, spiritual growth, emotional well-being, family legacy, and Kingdom impact.

*In this timely and insightful message, *When Mr. or Mrs. Right Turns Wrong*, Pastor (Mrs) Faith Oyedepo addresses one of the most important subjects facing singles and young adults today. With pastoral wisdom, scriptural clarity, and practical insight, she exposes common misconceptions surrounding relationships and marriage while directing readers back to God's timeless principles for making the right marital choice.*

In a generation where relationships are increasingly driven by emotions, physical attraction, social pressure, and worldly standards, this message serves as a much-needed reminder that a successful marriage is built on far more than temporary feelings. Through biblical truths and real-life wisdom, readers are guided to recognise warning signs that often indicate a wrong relationship, while also understanding the foundational qualities that characterise a godly and lasting union.

Particularly compelling is the emphasis on spiritual compatibility, inner peace, and personal purity—three pillars that remain indispensable for anyone seeking God's best in marriage. Pastor Faith Oyedepo carefully demonstrates that God's will for His children is not merely to marry, but to marry right.

Whether you are single, courting, engaged, or even married, the truths contained in these pages offer valuable guidance for building relationships that honour God and stand the test of time. The message challenges readers to examine their choices honestly, align their desires with God's Word, and trust His wisdom above human emotions.

It is our prayer that as you read this book, you will receive divine direction, renewed understanding, and the grace to make decisions that lead to lasting peace, fulfilment, and joy. May God guide your steps, preserve you from costly mistakes, and lead you into the relationships and destiny He has ordained for your life.

Thank you, Pastor (Mrs) Faith Oyedepo, for faithfully sharing these life-transforming truths with clarity, conviction, and compassion.

May this message continue to bless lives and strengthen homes across generations.

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Introduction

Today, I welcome you to *Times of Refreshing*. Our topic is a very exciting one, and it is captioned: **When Mr. or Mrs. Right Turns Wrong**

I have come to discover that no area of human existence is as volatile and capable of causing heartache as romantic relationships. Today, society and even the church pews are filled with people with broken hearts. And you know, broken hearts are worse than broken hands.

Many have been victims of relationships that have gone sour. Making wrong marital choices has been one of the major causes of these heartaches. This does not necessarily mean that the person chosen is bad, but that he or she may not be the right one.

Clearly, making the right choice is essential to having a happy and fulfilled marriage.

The term *Mr. or Mrs. Right* is commonly used, especially by singles, to mean a potential spouse who matches all or most of the items on their checklist—an ideal spouse.

However, in most cases, many of the items on such lists are centred on physical appearance and material possessions rather than qualities that make for a successful marriage. When people find someone who fits most of the items on their list, they become instantly attracted to that person and may proceed into courtship regardless of

whether the individual fits into their vision, life purpose, or possesses the right character.

Sooner or later, they wake up to the reality that such a person does not match their personality, and they end up unhappy or unfulfilled in the relationship. Then, the once “Mr. or Mrs. Right” eventually turns wrong.

I pray that as for you, you shall not fall into such a trap in the name of Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 34:16 says:

“Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read: no one of these shall fail, none shall want her mate...” (KJV)

Genesis 5:2 also says:

“Male and female created he them...” (KJV)

So, there is an ideal spouse for you.

Who Is Mr. or Mrs. Right?

You may ask, “What exactly is Mr. or Mrs. Right?”

The dictionary defines the word *right* as something that is straight, correct, based on facts, morally good, justifiable, or acceptable. Mr. or Mrs. Right is the best future life partner for someone—the person you envision spending your future with; the ideal individual who suits:

- Your vision
- Your personality
- Your life purpose

This is very crucial.

The great man of God, Billy Graham, wrote of how he felt sure that Ruth was his Mrs. Right, and they were determined to make their marriage successful. No wonder they enjoyed a blissful marriage that lasted sixty-three years.

To every listener, whether single or married, I pray for you today that your own marriage shall be better, in Jesus’ name. Please understand that not every nice, presentable, or even Christian single man or woman is an ideal spouse for you.

If a person has certain qualities you desire or skills you admire, it does not automatically make him or her your ideal partner. Attending the same church, friendship, or even family closeness does not make someone Mr. or Mrs. Right for you.

Never base a permanent decision on a temporary feeling. The choice of a future spouse should be based on two very important factors:

1. Biblical facts
2. Acceptable character

This is very crucial.

Being in the wrong relationship can be draining.

Think deeply about this example. It is like wearing two right-foot shoes or trying to wear an undersized shoe. Have you ever tried that before? If you have not, try putting both feet into two right-foot shoes. No matter how beautiful the shoes are, there will definitely be discomfort.

You will not end your life in discomfort, in Jesus' name. The same goes for marriage. It is a lifetime journey, and the right choice will definitely make it worthwhile. Whether you are already in a relationship or not, there are certain signals you should look out for so that you can know whether he or she is your Mr. or Mrs. Right.

How to Know When Mr. or Mrs. Right Turns Wrong

Let me share a few tips with you today.

1. No Spiritual Connection

First Corinthians 6:17 tells us:

“But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.” (KJV)

The primary essence of a marital relationship is to build a strong spiritual connection. Unfortunately, some singles are only concerned about finding companionship or pleasure. Please understand that there is no other relationship in life that compares in value with your relationship with God. Nothing can replace it.

Your relationship with God is the sure foundation for all other relationships, including marriage.

Hear me and hear me very well: as a Christian, it is vital that you choose only a Christian—someone with the same spiritual beliefs as you—to have a healthy marital relationship.

He or she must have a genuine relationship with God, not a fake one. Some Christians make the mistake of thinking, “When we get married, he or she will change.” But when that change does not happen, they begin to blame God.

God is never to blame.

You do not have the capacity to change anyone. I often tell people this: do not let your choice of a marriage partner dim your spiritual light or separate you from God. Before you enter into a relationship—or proceed in one you are already involved in—ask yourself:

- Is my spiritual life under attack?
- Or is it being enhanced by this relationship?

Be truthful with yourself.

Lay a foundation of spiritual intimacy, which can only be attained through spiritual connectivity.

Ask yourself:

- How well do we agree on spiritual principles?
- Do we encourage each other spiritually?

The bottom line is this:

A right relationship will not distract you from God; rather, it will bring you closer to Him.

If God holds both of you together, nothing can tear you apart.

Your Mr. or Mrs. Right will be committed to his or her walk with God, and that commitment will positively affect your relationship.

Make time to pray together.

Study God's Word together.

Share what you have learned from the Lord during your personal devotions, from Christian books, and from church teachings.

Before marriage, both of you should actively serve God in your local church. Join service units such as the choir, sanctuary keepers, and other departments in preparation for serving God together as a married couple.

As you do so sincerely, watch your spiritual connection.

If it is strong, that may be a great sign.

But if it is not, do not deceive yourself.

Make a U-turn and do the right thing in time.

2. Lack of Peace

Psalm 23:2 says:

“He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.” (KJV)

A relationship that is right and led by God will always result in peace of mind.

Peace is an acid test of a true and right relationship.

Peace in a relationship is important, and it is equally important to make peace of mind your highest goal in every sphere of life.

When your peace is tampered with, it is often a signal that something is wrong.

Some individuals become fearful of the future. They become anxious whenever they think about that person or even about marriage itself.

You have to watch it carefully because the right choice will always be accompanied by rest.

So, how peaceful are you when you think about marrying your current so-called Mr. or Mrs. Right?

Ask yourself:

- Do I constantly feel that something is not right?
- Do I repeatedly struggle with uneasiness?
- Am I ignoring warning signs?

Remember what Proverbs 10:22 says:

“The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.”
(KJV)

Your relationship should not be a constant catalyst for stress.

Do not make excuses for someone's wrong character because you feel insecure or pressured by age, family expectations, or past experiences.

No one—and no amount of money—is worth living in constant fear of being abused.

Some singles remain in toxic relationships involving physical abuse, emotional abuse, and other forms of mistreatment, hoping that marriage will change things.

I have discovered that most character traits displayed during courtship often continue in marriage, and in some cases, become worse.

Think deeply about the direction you are heading.

If peace cannot be found and there is constant discord, then Mr. or Mrs. Right has turned wrong.

Before I got married, this was one factor that helped me tremendously. I had peace of mind. I was never afraid of the future.

Today, God has given us an outstanding testimony in marriage.

I tell you, dear listener, your own testimony shall be stronger in the name of Jesus Christ.

3. Pressure for Sex

Hebrews 13:4 says:

“Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.” (KJV)

As a Christian, you must understand that premarital sex is a sin and devalues the sanctity of marriage.

You have no business being in a relationship that pressures you to defile the marriage bed before marriage.

Second Corinthians 6:14 tells us:

“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers...” (KJV)

Do not be deceived by the media or movies that portray illicit sexual activities as desirable or gratifying.

Premarital sex comes with guilt, emptiness, emotional turmoil, and many other consequences.

You do not want to get involved in such things.

I pray for you today that you will not fall into them, in Jesus' name.

Even in this perverse world, you can still keep yourself pure.

Do not assume that everyone is involved in sexual sin.

I see many singles today upholding the sanctity of marriage, and you too should join their number.

Premarital sex should never be a point of controversy in your relationship if you truly desire a Christian marriage and want to honour God.

Someone who pressures you for sex today may have pressured others before and may be pressuring others at the same time.

Think about that.

And what happens if the relationship does not end in marriage?

Do not enter into a relationship based solely on emotions.

Emotions are fleeting.

They come and go.

They can be unstable.

But God's Word remains the same forever. If the relationship directly violates God's Word, then it is a clear sign that it is not right for you, and you need to take a decision.

If someone pressures you to disobey God before marriage, chances are that pattern may continue after marriage. Therefore, if you are in such a situation, do not allow yourself to be pressured into sexual immorality. And if you have already fallen into it, I pray for God's forgiveness upon your life today.

However, you must make things right with God.

Ask Him for forgiveness.

Make a U-turn.

Do not return to your old ways.

Conclusion

So, how do you know when you have found your Mr. or Mrs. Right?

My answer is simple:

You know you have found the right one when you stop looking for more. In case you are already in the wrong relationship, remember this:

Falling down may be an accident, but staying down is a choice. Therefore, I pray for you today: receive grace to make a U-turn before it is too late.

It is better not to be in a romantic relationship than to be in the wrong one. A good marriage is worth the wait.

I pray right now that the God of heaven will guide your steps and grant you grace to make the right choices.

The God who has given me an enviable marriage will surprise you as you obey His Word.

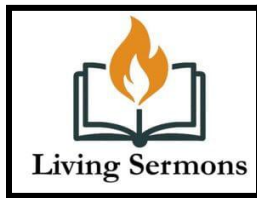
Salvation Prayer

As I close, are you born again?

Bow your head right now and pray this prayer with me from your heart: “O God, I come to You today. I am a sinner. Jesus, save me. Wash me. From today, I am Your child. I am born again. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

If you prayed that prayer sincerely from your heart, congratulations. Connect with a Bible-believing church, continue growing in your walk with God, and remain steadfast in the faith.

Always remember: **God is too faithful to fail.**



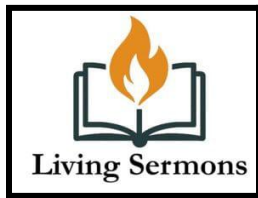
About the Speaker

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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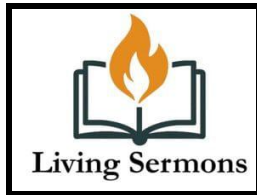
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