



eGroup Study of “boymeetsgirl” by Louie Giglio

“Waiting Here for you”



Summer eGroup plans:

June 2: “boymeetsgirl” by Louie Giglio

June 9: “boymeetsgirl” by Louie Giglio

June 23: “boymeetsgirl” by Louie Giglio + pool party

July 14: Life Rules by Andy Stanley

July 28; Life Rules by Andy Stanley

Aug. 11: Life Rules by Andy Stanley

Aug 18: the start of bi-weekly conf. call (during the off weeks). The first virtual eGroup meeting. If this works, we then can kick off WebEx or GoToMeeting events.

Aug 25: Life Rules by Andy Stanley

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1. IN THE BEGINNING
2. PULLING TOGETHER OR DRIFTING APART
3. STILL DATING DAD
4. WAITING HERE FOR YOU - PART 1
5. WAITING HERE FOR YOU - PART 2
6. THE MARRIAGE MYTH

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Review from “boymeetsgirl” Parts 3

- The goal of this study is to kindle or re-kindle your hope in a good and sovereign God.
- The operative words in Psalm 37 are trust, dwell, delight, wait, be still, and commit. Note that waiting on God is an active thing.
- Start connecting the dots between who you are presently and who you want to be.
- Waiting on God for a spouse is not like sitting in a LazyBoy Chair and simply waiting.
- You have to be engaging in things that are loving and good – so that you connect the dots. Camp out in the truth. Dwell in the land and enjoy the safe pasture. Feed off the land of the fruit of God.
- Start the day with these foundational truths in your “drawer of brokenness”: I am loved. My Heavenly father is perfect. I am first loved. By his wounds, we are healed.



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Psalm 37

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Of David.

- 1 Do not fret because of those who are evil
or be envious of those who do wrong;
- 2 for like the grass they will soon wither,
like green plants they will soon die away.
- 3 Trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
- 4 Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him and he will do this:
- 6 He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,
your vindication like the noonday sun.
- 7 Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for him;
do not fret when people succeed in their ways,
when they carry out their wicked schemes.
- 8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;
do not fret—it leads only to evil.



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Proverbs:

Proverbs 11:14 - New International Version (NIV)

14 For lack of guidance a nation falls,
but victory is won through many advisers.

Proverbs 15:22

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22 Plans fail for lack of counsel,
but with many advisers they succeed.



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Philippians 4

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8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.
9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.



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Pastor Giglio wisdom:
“Sitting in chair playing Xbox is not actively waiting on God.”



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Pastor Giglio Wisdom:

- Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness – otherwise the buried debris will bubble up when the storm arrives and erosion occurs.
- If you have issues, address them before you meet him or her.





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Sermon notes from “Waiting Here for you Part 2”

- All of us are waiting on the Lord. There is no point to be in a station in your life where you are no longer waiting on God for something.
- Waiting for the not-yet is not a solitary thing. We are not sitting here alone. God is waiting with us.
- The best thing to say is: It get it and I am glad that God is waiting with me.
- The wrong conclusion is: I am still waiting and perhaps God is no longer with me.
- God is with us and will never forsake us.
- If you have not yet met the right man/women yet, know that you are not waiting alone. Recall from the last session, we learned that waiting is an active thing. See Psalm 37:
 - 3 Trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
 - 4 Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
 - 5 Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him and he will do this:
 - 6 He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,
your vindication like the noonday sun.
 - 7 Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for him;
- Waiting on God is an active thing and camp out is the ways of truth.
- Get busy waiting on God. A progressive, active, and moving thing.
- Do not worry about those that lower their standards in order to get a date. Do not fret over those that take short cuts. If they are not grounded in truth, the bottom eventually falls out.
- Hold onto your current framework.
- No one succeeds in defeating God’s plan and the foundation of Godly truth.



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Sermon notes from “Waiting Here for you Part 2”

- Understanding this is basis of wisdom.
- Purpose is to kindle or rekindle our faith in God and have this reflected in the desires of our heart.
- In the waiting time, prepare the soil for the eventual harvest of our heart
- We tend to expect way more of the other person that we do ourselves. Make a list of the top 10 things that you desire of him or her. Then ask you self this question: Honestly now, how do you personally stack up against those expectations that you place in others?
- Cultivate our hearts and prepare the soil.
- There is no such thing as instantaneous maturity. If you do not think that you are the person that you want to marry, you cannot get the other person to compensate for this deficit.
- You have to trust God in the waiting time.
- Trust in the lord and enjoy the safe passage.
- Pitch your tent in God’s ways and watch others rush through the cultivation process.
- In waiting for the “not yet,” spend time doing the right thing in the small things. Then Gods plan of honesty and truth will be revealed.
- Human nature is to rush things along and quickly get elevated to “this place.”
- Do not discount things with God. “God, when I get there, I will be an all-star. However, right now, I need to do this thing.”
- What God is saying: If I cannot trust you in the little things, how can I trust you with bigger things.
- Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness – otherwise the buried debris will bubble up when the storm arrives and erosion occurs.
- Before you meet her, get your financial house in order. Even if it means taking two years to move away one little rock per day.
- Marriage is awesome, but it is not magical. It will not fix bad money management. Grab a shovel and fix it.
- If you have issues, address them before you meet him or her.



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Sermon notes from “Waiting Here for you Part 2”

- Once you start cultivating, you will dig up some “dirt.”
- In the process of cultivating faithfulness, the hard question is: Is there person right for me? Perhaps the answer is: You are not part of future that God has for me.
- What do you do when neither your friends nor your parents like the person you are dating? You have to hear these messages. Different perspectives are healthy.
- Part of cultivating faithfulness is asking God, from your perspective, what do you see?
- When I started digging and cultivating, you might dig up him/her
- What needs to be tilled up in my life before I commit to this other person?
- See Proverbs 11:14 and 15:22. Ask around.
- See Phil 4:8 and 9: Seek God and then discover the desires of your heart. Forget about what you want. Come to know that God is the best and arrive a station where our desires are fulfilled. Back up the equation. Then your realize that your delights change. To delight is to be malleable in the eyes of God. “Delight” in Hebrew means pliable, usable, and moldable.
- Delight when correctly understood = I am yours Lord. A place where your faith and intimacy with God is activated. Is your grace light on? While you grace light is on, is her grace light on.
- There is a natural principle in life where things are attracted to momentum. Are you in movement with God? When you meet him/her, you want to be ablaze in God’s glory.
- The symbiotic relationship between cultivating the land and delighting in God is what works for you.



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A short bio of Louie Giglio

- Sr. Pastor of Passion City Church in Atlanta, GA
- Graduated from Georgia State University and earned a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Later he went to Grace Theological Seminary to pursue a Doctor of Ministry degree.
- After finishing seminary, Pastor Giglio and his wife Shelley began a weekly Bible study called Choice at Baylor University where he was doing graduate studies. After several years, over 10% of the Baylor student body was attending the weekly gathering and Giglio's heart for the significance of the "university moment" was set.
- Pastor Giglio is the author of *The Air I Breathe: Worship as a Way of Life* and *I Am Not But I Know I Am: Welcome to the Story Of God*. His talks "Indescribable" and "How Great Is Our God" have been viewed by churches and individuals around the world. The "Laminin" clip from his message "How Great Is Our God" has been viewed over 3 million times on YouTube.
- Since 1995, the Passion Movement has hosted close to a million university students at events ranging from the first Passion Conference in Austin, Texas, in January 1997.
- The Giglios were members of North Point Community Church for 13 years until the founding of Passion City Church. Two years later, the church has built a home for PCC.



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Review from “boymeetsgirl” Parts 1 and 2

- You are a fortress of Godly value, he/she cannot trump your value.
- Men: A gap is needed between living with mom and leading (not ruling) a women on a life long spiritual journey. A man needs time to stabilize both mentally and financially.
- Before any boy meets any girl, you must first fall in love with Jesus.
- The second goal is to find that special someone that also fell in love with Jesus. Now your potential is realized when you both love Jesus. This is how marriage works.
- Every relationship is either pulling together or drifting apart from God.
- We can spend our earthy days either embracing or erasing God’s plan for us.
- Cleaving before leaving is not part of God’s plan.



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Dating... is complicated.

All of us come with baggage. It's part of the equation of our lives and gets most exposed when we meet that significant person who we care the most about. The close proximity reveals our deepest struggles and presents challenges that sometimes seem insurmountable. Yet, God established the institution of marriage and in the beginning created the union of man and woman, laying the groundwork for meaningful relationships and a marriage that will last.

We must get busy waiting on God, cultivating our hearts to prepare the soil for the things that we want to harvest in our lives. Allowing our lives to be grounded in truth and ready to enter into marriage as God intended it.



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Strong finish: If Time permits “Louie Giglio – Laminin”:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsvPa0dsZzE>

Colossians 1

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The Supremacy of the Son of God

15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.