



**THE PRINCESS PROTECTION
PROGRAM**

Safe in the Center of God's Will

**PROTECTION
THROUGH
WISDOM &
DISCERNMENT**

**When To Wait &
When To Act**



ASK



“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”

—James 1:5

WISDOM

- ❖ Sophus
- ❖ Special insight & understanding
- ❖ Real life application
- ❖ When you don't know what to DO.

ASK

- ✿ Aiteo
- ✿ Related to tangible needs
- ✿ Food, shelter, financial provision, relationships
- ✿ Practical issues

Protection

- ✦ Protects us from wrong choices
- ✦ Protects us from spinning our wheels
- ✦ Protects us from having to “figure it out”
- ✦ Protects us from wasting time money energy resources

Protection

- ❖ PROTECTS us from missed opportunities
- ❖ Enables us to maximize the moment

“Wisdom is our friend; it helps us not live in regret. I think the saddest thing in the world would be to reach old age and look back at my life and feel nothing but REGRET about what I did or did not do.

Wisdom helps us make choices now that we will be happy with later”

—Joyce Meyere

GIVES



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❖ ALL MEN

❖ Generously - lavish

❖ Without rebuke or correction (NO regrets, no reminders of past mistakes)

❖ WILL be given - promise! Claim it

WATCHING



“so be wise as serpents and
innocent as doves.”

—Matthew 10:16

SERPENTS

- ❖ Timing
- ❖ Patience
- ❖ Lay low. Keep quiet. Bide your time.
- ❖ Know the territory.
- ❖ Strike **QUICKLY**

SERPENTS

✦ Balance Impulsivity v Procrastination

“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.”

– *Romans 8:14*

“Walk in Wisdom.”

– *Colossians 4:5*

SERPENTS

- ❖ Walk and keep on walking
- ❖ Continual Lifestyle
- ❖ Esp as regard to non-Christians
- ❖ But many Christians behavior is indistinguishable from non-believers so really applies to all relationships today.