

# God's Tapestry

## Personal Reflection

"I recently took my kids to see the animated movie 'David' and we had an amazing time 😊. The emotional scenes had my 9 year old daughter tearing up, while the funny parts had everyone cracking up 😂.

After the movie, my 13 year old son said it was the best film he'd seen all year! But the highlight for me was our post-movie chat about the lessons we took away.

One phrase really stood out: '**You are God's tapestry.**' It was said to David, by his mum as she was knitting something. At that time, David was a young shepherd boy who'd just been anointed by Samuel to be Israel's next king . This phrase has stuck with me and inspired today's devotion 💡."

# What is a Tapestry?


A tapestry is a large piece of decorative fabric, traditionally woven by hand on a loom, where different colored threads are interlaced to create a detailed picture or story.


Unlike ordinary cloth, a tapestry is not just about material – it is about meaning, design, and message.


In simple terms:

A tapestry is a picture made of many threads, woven together on purpose.

## Key Features of a Tapestry

 Many threads – each with different colors, textures, and lengths

 Carefully woven – nothing is accidental

 Forms a bigger picture – the full beauty is seen only when you step back

🧠 Designed by a master weaver – the artist sees the final image from the beginning

In the context of the movie, David's mum says he's "God's tapestry", meaning he's a unique, beautifully woven part of God's bigger story or plan 😊. It's like saying, "You're a special thread in God's grand design."

Recently, one of my colleagues returned to work after taking time off to recover from surgery. During a conversation, she shared how she had taken up crocheting as a hobby and even showed us photos of the beautifully vibrant blankets she had created. As I reflected on her story, I couldn't help but think of how God, in much the same way, is carefully weaving our lives into a breathtaking masterpiece.

## Introduction

Key Scripture:

*"And we know that all things work together for*

*good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.” – Romans 8:28*

As this year closes, many men look back and only see moments: successes, failures, regrets, victories, losses, prayers answered, prayers still waiting.

But God does not see moments – He sees a masterpiece.

A tapestry is woven from the back side first. From underneath, the threads look tangled, messy, disconnected.

But when the Weaver turns it over, the full picture appears.

Men often judge life from the underside. God sees it from the top.

A tapestry is not beautiful from the back. From behind, it looks tangled... chaotic... unfinished.

But the Master Weaver sees the front while we

live in the back.

As this year closes, many men are reviewing moments they don't understand: missed opportunities, delays, painful transitions, silent seasons.

Yet Heaven declares: your life is not a mess – it is a masterpiece in progress.

*“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.” – Ephesians 2:10*

God is not merely involved in your year.  
He is weaving your year.

## **PART 1 – The Weaver’s Intelligence**

When Joseph was in prison, he could not see the palace.

When David was in the field, he could not see the throne.

When Jesus was in the grave, the world could not see the resurrection.

But God was already stitching glory into the story.

*“The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.” – Psalm 37:23*

Men of God, your setbacks this year were not stop signs – they were threads.

## **PART 2 – Renewed Minds With No Ceilings**

The end of the year is not only for reflection – it is for recalibration of thinking.

Many men live beneath invisible ceilings:

the ceiling of past failure

the ceiling of fear

the ceiling of self-doubt

the ceiling of limited exposure

But Heaven is calling us into ceiling-less thinking.

*“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.” — Romans 12:2*

Your next season will not rise above the level of your thinking.

A renewed mind is not positive thinking — it is kingdom alignment.

### **PART 3 — Faith-Substance Intelligence**

The Lord is establishing a new kind of intelligence in us:

*Hebrews 11:1 intelligence.*

*“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”*

Faith is not a feeling.

Faith is substance.

It means: Your mind becomes a womb.

Your thoughts carry divine DNA.

Your expectation gives form to the invisible.

Men who think this way:  
attempt the audacious  
harbor no limitation  
refuse to shrink their future to fit their past  
They don't wait for things to appear —  
they give things permission to appear.

## **PART 4 — Attempting the Audacious and taking bold steps.**

Every breakthrough in Scripture began as an audacious thought and taking bold steps.

Noah thought of an ark and built it before the flood existed.

Abraham believed for a son when his body was dead.

Joseph had a dream about becoming a leader before becoming a prince in Egypt

David - a shepard boy had the audacity to step up and the boldness to slay a giant when everyone else was cowering in fear.

Peter stepped on water before physics agreed.

*“With God all things are possible.” – Matthew 19:26*

The next chapter of your life will require courage in your imagination and boldness to take action.

Do not insult the Weaver by thinking small.

## **PART 5 – Your Life Is Becoming the Tapestry**

As this year ends, Heaven whispers:

I am weaving your obedience, your mistakes, your prayers, your tears, your waiting, your hope – into something glorious.

What looks delayed is developing. What feels broken is being arranged. What seems wasted is being redeemed.

*“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God.” – Romans 8:28*

Men of God – your future is not under

construction.

It is under design by the **Master Architect** aligning all things toward a destined outcome.

Construction suggests trial-and-error, uncertainty, or something unfinished that may or may not turn out well.

Design speaks of intent, intelligence, and mastery.

That is exactly how God works.

*Ecclesiastes 3:11 ESV*

*He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.*

What feels unfinished is not under construction – it is under perfect timing.

Design works on a schedule only the designer fully understands.

You may see delay.

God sees preparation.

You may see waiting.

God sees alignment.

You may see fragments.

God sees the finished masterpiece.

You don't see the whole picture – but the Designer does.

Your confusion does not cancel His clarity.

Your questions do not interrupt His blueprint.

Your present season does not threaten your final outcome.



In Simple Terms

Your life is not an accident in progress.

It is a destiny in motion.

You are not being patched together.

You are being purposed forward.

Your future is not under construction...

It is under divine design.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Where has God been weaving something in your life that you misinterpreted as loss or delay?

2. What mental ceilings/strongholds of your mind must you break in order to step into your next season?

3. What audacious thing is the Holy Spirit inviting you to believe and take bold action for in the coming year?

( e.g. to be more intentional about seeking God through prayer and spiritual studies (doing Greenhouse), To forgive and find reconciliation in a broken relationship, to begin a new business, enrolling in career studies, to let go of old habits/addictions, to make a decision to live a consecrated life,)

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## **PRAYER POINTS**

### **1. Prayer for Renewed, Ceiling-Breaking Thinking**

Scripture:

*Romans 12:2 NIV*

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Prayer:

Father, I surrender every limited belief, every small thought, every inherited fear.

Renew my mind with Heaven's perspective.

Teach me to think like a son of the Kingdom and not a victim of circumstances.

Prophetic Declaration:

I declare that my mind is renewed, unrestricted, and aligned with Heaven.

Every ceiling over my thinking is shattered.

I carry divine imagination and kingdom intelligence.

## **2. Prayer for Faith-Substance Intelligence**

Scripture:

*Hebrews 11:1 NKJV*

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,  
the evidence of things not seen.*

Prayer:

Lord, establish Hebrews 11:1 intelligence in me.  
Let my mind become the womb of Your  
purposes.

Teach me to give substance to what has not yet  
appeared.

Prophetic Declaration:

I declare that my faith is forming my future.  
What I carry in my spirit shall appear in my life.  
My thinking releases divine manifestation.

### **3. Prayer for Courage to Attempt the Audacious**

Scripture:

*Proverbs 28:1 NKJV*

*The wicked flee when no one pursues, **But the  
righteous are bold as a lion.***

*Prayer:*

*Father, awaken holy boldness in me.*

*I refuse to live safely when You have called me to live significantly.*

*Strengthen my heart to attempt what only You can accomplish.*

*Prophetic Declaration:*

*I declare that I am courageous, obedient, and unstoppable.*

*I attempt the audacious.*

*I harbor no limitation.*

*My life is becoming God's tapestry of glory.*

#### **4. My Future Is Under Divine Design**

*Prayer:*

*Father, I thank You that my life is not an accident and my future is not uncertain. According to Romans 8:28, I declare that You are working everything in my life for good, aligning every delay, detour, and difficulty according to Your divine purpose. I trust Your perfect timing as written in Ecclesiastes 3:11, and I receive peace knowing that what feels unfinished is being beautifully designed by You. Today, I surrender my confusion, my questions, and my waiting into*

*Your hands. I declare that my destiny is secure, my steps are ordered, and my future is unfolding according to heaven's blueprint. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

## **CLOSING CHARGE TO MEN**

Brothers,  
the year may be ending —  
but the weaving is not.  
Walk into the new year with a mind that sees  
beyond limits,  
a heart that trusts the Weaver,  
and a faith that gives form to the invisible.  
Your story is becoming a masterpiece.  
And Heaven is not finished with you yet.

*Psalm 27:13 NLT*

*Yet I am confident I will see the LORD's  
goodness while I am here in the land of the living.*

**You Hold It All Together**

Song by Maverick City Music and UPPERRROOM

God of my present  
God of my future  
You write my story  
You hold it all together

And I believe that I will see  
The goodness of the Lord  
I'm confident  
As seasons change  
Your faithfulness remains