

For a debut artist, waiting is often the hardest part. Waiting for the contract, waiting to record, waiting to release new music. For Gotee Records artist and songwriter Terrian, waiting has become somewhat of an anthem. After signing with Gotee in 2017, releasing an album was the expected next step. Terrian went another way, choosing instead to spend time honing her craft, singing and touring with TobyMac's DiverseCity, and developing a message true to her heart and experience.

*Give It Time*, Terrian's debut full-length album is a vibrant, compelling mix of pop and R&B with hints of her Gospel upbringing. Earnest, thoughtful lyrics paired with high-energy tracks and moving ballads highlight the blessings that come when we're willing to wait. With songs like "Big God," "Honestly, We Just Need Jesus," "Feel It All," and "Hope Road ft. TobyMac," Terrian's powerhouse vocals and bright, infectious outlook perfectly frame her unwavering belief that His timing is the right timing.

"I've been living with open hands and trusting the Lord's timing," Terrian says. "That's what this whole album is about – waiting. Waiting can be hard, especially when things aren't going the way you thought they would. Waiting has been hard, but at the same time, it's been eye-opening. I'm grateful for the time to figure out who I am as an artist."

Gospel-infused "Honestly, We Just Need Jesus" showcases Terrian's soaring, hope-fueled vocals with a simple yet profound message – we just need Jesus. "This song is about what can happen when we're truly transformed by Christ," Terrian says. "It all starts with Jesus. Imagine a world that's willing to walk with Christ. Imagine how transformative that would be."

Top 25 single "Big God" is a party in a song. Terrian's contagious joy shines through as she celebrates how God is big enough to handle any trouble life brings. "We all need that reminder that our God is big. Being able to believe and hold close to your heart that your God is bigger than anything you can imagine? That's something to put your faith and trust in."

"Hope Road ft. TobyMac," a beat-driven sonic groove, points to move on from the heavy things holding us back. "Being able to say I am moving on from hopelessness and fear and doubt and moving, literally, to hope road – I felt that deeply in the session for that song. It's a decision you have to make. Toby is singing from a real place on that song. I'm singing from a real place. Pack those bags and leave it behind, moving forward to a place of hope."

TobyMac isn't the only guest appearance on *Give It Time*. The album also features collaborations with Aaron Cole ("It's All Good") American-Israeli songwriter Joshua Aaron ("Forever Holy"), TobyMac ("Hope Road") while featuring producing credits from Joel Setien (Madison Ryan Ward), Jordan Mohilowski (Mercy Me), Kyle Williams (We Are Messengers) and Toby McKeenan.

While *Give It Time* is her debut full-length album, Terrian isn't new to the Christian music scene. Named as Pandora's Artist to Watch in 2021 (the only Christian & Gospel artist selected for this list that year), her first single "Light It Up" went No. 1 when she released her debut EP, *Genesis of Terrian*. She's also spent time touring with TobyMac as a featured artist on the Hits Deep Tour the last three years alongside Crowder, Tauren Wells, CAIN, We Are Messengers and now this year with Cory Asbury, Mac Powell, Tasha Layton and label-mate Jon Reddick.

When she's not touring, writing, and recording, Terrian stays connected to her Memphis roots by supporting Angel Street, an inner-city girls' choir that's grown into a full mentorship organization. An oasis of hope for young girls who may not otherwise have access to the arts, Terrian's been connected to its mission since the group's conception. "There's real life work happening at Angel Street," Terrian shares. "Girls come in shy and unsure of themselves and we see them grow confidence right before our eyes."

For Terrian, waiting until the right moment to release *Give It Time* has only deepened the roots of her faith and provided clarity for what's next. "I want people to be encouraged, for the songs to meet them in whatever season they're in." It's clear *Give It Time*, a hopeful, energizing, heart-filling album, is arriving right on time.

