

## Lesson 10

## READ THIS STORY #2, Advanced

**Warren's Quandary**

Warren was in a quandary. Jeannie had been his best friend and his wife for forty years. He had become increasingly forlorn since her death. He had bowed his head time and again and appealed to the Lord to fill his bleak life with a little joy.

Then he met Eleanor. She was an agreeable woman, and Warren appreciated her company. There was only one problem. Eleanor wanted to be married. In fact, she had given Warren an ultimatum. If he didn't marry her soon, she'd find someone else who would, and that would break up their relationship.

Warren didn't like being threatened. Eleanor was a nice person, and she was a good companion. But he felt no passion for her. Was he being foolish? Was it unrealistic to dream of having a romantic love affair at this stage in his life?

Warren wondered if he should settle for a pleasant existence with Eleanor. It would be the safe thing to do. Warren decided to bow his head again and plead with the Lord for further direction.