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 3. Where could incomplete love be setting me up for unnecessary pain? Reflect honestly: are there relationships, habits, or boundaries I've minimized because "this is just how things are now"? Where might God be warning me—gently but clearly—that diving into dod without rayah or ahabah could lead to regret instead of joy?
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