

# Waiting on God

(Deuteronomy 8:2) Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands.

**Waiting isn't punishment—it's \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Psalm 27:14) Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

(Isaiah 64:4) Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.”

**...To \_\_\_\_\_ Us**

(Exodus 13:17) When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, ‘If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt.’

**...To \_\_\_\_\_ Our Hearts with His Will**

(Lamentations 3:25–26) The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

**...To \_\_\_\_\_ His Power and Glory**

(John 11:6) Yet when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days.”

**Waiting is \_\_\_\_\_, Not Wasteland**

(Numbers 9:22–23) Whether the cloud stayed over the tabernacle for two days or a month or a year, the Israelites would remain in camp and not set out... At the LORD’s command they encamped, and at the LORD’s command they set out.”

**Waiting is a Test of \_\_\_\_\_**

(Exodus 32:1) When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, ‘Come, make us gods who will go before us.’

**The Wait is Where \_\_\_\_\_ Comes**

(Habakkuk 2:1–3) I will stand at my watch and station myself... I will look to see what he will say to me... For the revelation awaits an appointed time... Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.”

(Daniel 10:12–13) Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding... your words were heard, and I have come in response... but the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days.

**Delay is Not Denial, It's \_\_\_\_\_**

(Judges 13:24–25) The woman gave birth to a boy and named him Samson. He grew and the LORD blessed him, and the Spirit of the LORD began to stir him...

(Psalm 105:19) Till what he foretold came to pass, till the word of the LORD proved him true.

### **The “Wait” is Where God \_\_\_\_\_ for You**

(Isaiah 30:18) Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

### **What to \_\_\_\_ in the Wait**

#### **Wait \_\_\_\_\_**

(Luke 2:37 about Anna the prophetess) She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying.

(2 Chronicles 20:17) You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you.

#### **Wait \_\_\_\_\_**

(Psalm 5:3) In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.”

(Psalm 106:13, 23) But they soon forgot what he had done and did not wait for his counsel... So he said he would destroy them—had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him...

#### **Wait with \_\_\_\_\_**

(Micah 7:7) But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.

#### **Wait With \_\_\_\_\_**

(Ecclesiastes 3:11) He has made everything beautiful in its time.

### **The \_\_\_\_\_ of Waiting**

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(James 5:7–8) Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop... You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near.

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(Hebrews 6:15) And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised.

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(Proverbs 13:12) Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.

## **The \_\_\_\_\_ of Waiting**

### **...Renewed \_\_\_\_\_**

(Isaiah 40:31) But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

### **...Unshakeable \_\_\_\_\_**

(Psalm 130:5–6) I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning.

### **...Fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_**

(Habakkuk 2:3) For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

## **Waiting Is Part of Our \_\_\_\_\_ Story**

(Luke 24:21) But we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel...

## **Jesus is our Ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ of Waiting**

(Hebrews 10:12–13) But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool.

## **The Last Wait is Christ's \_\_\_\_\_**

(James 5:7–8) Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming... You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.

## **We are the waiting \_\_\_\_\_**

(Matthew 25:5–6) The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom!'

## **The Wait is \_\_\_\_\_**

(Psalm 37:7) Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways...

(Galatians 6:9) Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.