

WAITING + PERSEVERANCE

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Waiting: Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay.

By definition, waiting is difficult.

Trust that if it's not God's plan, He will walk with you through grieving and will carry you through.

3 questions:

#1: why do we wait?

Exodus 14:1-4

Exodus 13:17-18

God has us wait for His glory.

God wants to use our waiting and trust in the waiting as a stage to showcase His goodness.

Stop on purpose.

In the natural, there's not a lot of glory to give to God. Stop and let him

God led them long way because they were not ready for battle. (Exodus)

When God takes us the long way around, sometimes He is purifying our motives and worship.

Every season you're in, God is giving you a tool.

The right thing at the wrong time is the wrong thing.

#2: how do we wait?

Who in the Bible waited well?

Who in the Bible did not wait well?

Did they wait well in every season?

How to wait well:

- understand your season

God is a God of order. Discern the season you're in.

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Am I looking for pumpkins in July?

- wait actively not passively

Waiting is not permission to sit on your hands.

James 5:7-8

Susie Larson: “Such passive waiting happens every time we count the days of our war when God would rather we count the promises He has made to us. If you identify more with the length of your trial than you do with the height of God's love, it's time for a new song.”

- Remember God's faithfulness in the past.

#3: what are we waiting on?

WHO are you waiting on?

We are waiting on God.

When we wait on God, we know He can change our circumstances but when we know Him, He can change our capacity, our motives and our perspective.

It's not waiting on circumstances.

Reconciling us to Him.

It's about God's presence.

We are waiting on God. It's about His presence.

God is the God of the slow, and He is the God of the suddenly.

Faith is the in between.

Proverbs 13:12

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