

WHAT DO WE LEARN WHILE WE ARE WAITING?

We learn God Himself. God is revealing His perfections, His impeccable ability to be in charge of every detail. His timing is split-second. He is omniscient, omnipresent, and omni-caring. He works all and in all. He gives confirmations of His ever-presentness. He gives us assurances of His real power over the enemy that is not seen. His Holy Spirit focuses us. We want proof, but faith is the substance (not the evidence) of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen (Heb. 11:1). The Holy Spirit says, "I am giving you the substance of faith." He gives the grace to await His purposes until the precise moment when He gives evidence that He was working all along. Without this faith, it is impossible to please Him, for all who come to God must believe that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him (Heb. 11:6).

How Do We Wait?

Prayerfully - Psalm 25:4-5

With strength and courage - Psalm 27:14, 31:24

Rejoicing and trusting in His holy name - Psalm 33:21

Based on the fear of the Lord and His unfailing love - Psalm 33:18,22

With hope - Psalm 33:20, 39:7

Patiently - Psalm 37:7, 40:1; Habakkuk 3:16, Romans 8:25, Hebrews 6:15

Obediently - Psalm 37:34, 119:166; Isaiah 26:8-9

Desiring Him - Isaiah 26:8-9

Single-mindedly - Psalm 62:5

Expectantly - Psalm 123:2, Micah 7:7

Believing His Word - Psalm 130:5

Assured He is all we need, He is our portion - Lamentations 3:24

Quietly - Lamentations 3:26

Always - Hosea 12:6

In anticipation of joy - John 3:29

Eagerly - Romans 8:19,23

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Pentecost Sunday

The Powerful Purpose In Us

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Acts 2

They _____ Obeyed _____ the Lord
1Sa 15:22 1 John 2:5,6 John 15:10

They ____ Waited _____ for the Promise
Isa 30:18

They were ____ Supernaturally _____ equipped
Zech 4:6 Jer 31:33

They proclaimed the ____ Message _____.
Mt 24:14 Ro 1:16