

Waiting and Watching



SYNOPSIS

While waiting is unpleasant, there is something about it that can be good for us. **Waiting can be transformative.** It's a necessary time of preparation to receive that which God wants to give us.

We don't wait aimlessly. We don't wait blindly. We are not passive, asleep, or distracted. We are waiting and watching.

We are waiting with intent and attentiveness. We wait with anticipation for God to move. If we have given God permission to show up and move, we wait and watch for him to show up.



SCRIPTURE

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will act.
(Psalm 37: 5)

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways... For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, my thoughts higher than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8-9)

While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the "promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4-5)

For the vision is a witness for the appointed time, a testimony to the end; it will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. (Habakkuk 2:3)



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"We were now involved in an extended waiting game, waiting for the Lord to move."

(We are Called to be
Companions of the Cross, pg. 26)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What is your 'now word' for me?



What are you saying to me through my community and the people around me?

What doors are you opening and what doors are you closing?