

Patience and the Spiritual Life

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Text: *Psalm 27:14; Isaiah 40:31*

Examples of Waiting in Scripture

A Biblical Definition of Waiting

- What is _____?
- Waiting is putting ourselves on _____.
- Waiting has numerous _____.

The Heart of Waiting

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- How are you most likely to respond to waiting? a) I'll make the most of it. b) I've got things to do. c) Could you please hurry up. d) Or something else. Why is that your response?
- Why do you think that we struggle with waiting?
- How does the church fall prey to impatience and hurry?
- What happens when biblical characters like Abraham and Sarah tire of waiting? When have you struggled to wait on God? What was the result?
- In your own words, define biblical waiting.
- Isaiah 40:31 promises that waiting renews our strength. How does waiting strengthen us?
- Why do you think our waiting needs to be focused on enjoying God's presence, contemplating His beauty, and learning at His feet? How do you plan to make God's presence your central focus?