

He Was Drawing Near

Icebreaker: What was the hardest thing you ever had to wait for?

1. Pastor Tung mentioned several examples from the Bible of people who had to wait. Which one do you relate to the most and why? Look them up if you need to:
 - a. [Rachel](#) or [Hannah](#) who had to wait many years to bear their child
 - b. The woman who bled for twelve years ([Luke 8:43-48](#))
 - c. The crippled man who waited 38 years by the pool of Bethesda ([John 5:1-15](#))

d. [Daniel in the lion's den](#)

e. [Jairus](#) for the healing of his daughter

2. Why do you think the people were cheering as Jesus was entering the city?
3. Is there an expectation you've been waiting for Jesus to meet? What is it? Did the sermon influence your waiting?
4. Pastor said that following Jesus is costly. What did he mean by that? How has that played out in your life?
5. How would you answer the question "what are you waiting for?"
6. Who will you point to Jesus this week?