

Daring to Wait on God

Series: Daring Faith

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The God of the infinite is calling us to something bigger-and by _____ we enter into that arrangement.

1. Waiting on God is _____.

“Waiting is our destiny. As creatures who cannot by themselves bring about what they hope for; we wait in the darkness for a flame we cannot light. we wait in fear for a happy ending that we cannot write. we wait for a 'not yet' that feels like a 'not ever.’”

Lewis Smedes

2. Waiting on God is _____.

Question: What do you do when there is nothing you can do?

Answer: Wait: Dare to wait on the Lord.

Therefore, return to your God, Observe kindness and justice.

And wait for your God continually.

Hosea 12:6

Wait for the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage;

Yes, wait for the Lord.

Psalms 27:14

Lead me in Your truth and teach me. For You are the God of my salvation; For You I will wait all the day.

Psalms 25:5

And now, Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you.

Psalms 39:7

3. Waiting on God is a _____.

...Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.
II Corinthians 12:7-12

I was given....a gift.

I was given a thorn....

I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan....

Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it from me....

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

...He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, ⁴² “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”

Luke 22:41-42 NIV