



Home Teams

DISCUSSION GUIDE



WAITING

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Waiting With Diligence

BIG IDEA: We are called to be diligent as we pursue God in our lives.

TEACHING POINTS:

- Waiting on God requires us to know what He is asking us to do.
- Waiting on God requires diligence.
- Waiting on God requires unwavering focus on the work He gives us.

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 41:41-57



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. When you were young, what was the hardest thing to wait for?
2. What is something scheduled on your calendar that you are looking forward to?

IN THE WORD

1. Joseph's life takes a ginormous leap from prison to second in command. How do you imagine Joseph felt about this change? [Genesis 41:41-45](#)
2. The seven years of plenty come and go just as Joseph predicted. What do you think were some temptations for Joseph when everything was going well for those years? [Genesis 41:47-49](#)
3. During the years of plenty, Joseph has two sons and gives them names with special meanings. What do these names tell us about how God is working in Joseph's life? [Genesis 41:50-52](#)
4. What sort of effect did Joseph's diligence have on Egypt and on the world? [Genesis 41:53-57](#)

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Have you ever been put in charge of something you felt unqualified to lead? What happened?
2. Name a time that staying the course benefited you or those around you. Alternatively, is there a time you didn't and wish you had?
3. What are some promises the Bible gives us that we can work toward right now?
4. Is there something God is calling you to "stay the course" or be diligent in right now? How can others support you or pray for you in that?

CONTINUED LEARNING

Read [Matthew 6:19-24](#). How does a passage like this help us stay focused on the right things?

- **I WILL:**
I will obey something from God's word in the next 24-48 hours.
- **I WILL:**
I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers



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