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## What To Do When God Takes His Time

*Genesis 15:1-6*

This is why Hebrews 12:2 admonishes us to, “Fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” Because when we take our eyes off Jesus and start looking at the circumstances, we become afraid. This is why we have to learn to focus more on God and less on what’s happening in front of us. If God promised us something, even if we don’t see how that promise is going to come to fruition, we have to trust that we serve a God who always keeps His Word.

### **3. Remember God Is Your Shield And Your Reward**

As believers we must guard our hearts so that our spirits do not succumb to the fallacy of fear. The Bible says that God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of love, power, and of sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). The Lord tells Abram, and us, why we don’t have to be afraid. He tells Abram that He will be his shield and his reward.

This is not something God just gave to Abram but to us as well. When uncertain times come upon us, He will be our shield, protecting us in times of danger. He will also be our reward. When God is taking His time, He is preparing a reward for you. Do not let the devil get a foothold in your life. Do not allow the voice of doubt to seep into your head. Continue to pray, continue to stay sharp reading the Word of God, and continue to trust that God is your shield and your reward.

### NOTES

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**QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER**

1. Do you find yourself continuing to spend time in God's Word the longer you have to wait for something, or is easy for you to get discouraged from reading your Bible when you're in a waiting season?
2. When was a time it was difficult to trust God based on what you saw happening in front of you? What did you learn from that situation?
3. How have you seen God protect you in the midst of a waiting season?

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