

Devotion 16: Between the Times

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Scripture: *Romans 8:24–25*

“For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.”

Devotion

Imagine that moment right after Moses struck the rock—but right before the water came gushing out. For one breathless second, the people must have stood there wondering: “Is this actually going to work?” That’s a picture of where we live right now as God’s people. We are between the times. Jesus has already come. He lived, died, and rose again. He has promised to return and make all things new—no more pain, no more tears, no more grumbling. But He hasn’t come back yet. So we wait. And waiting is hard. It’s hard when bills pile up. It’s hard when relationships are broken. It’s hard when the world feels chaotic and out of control. But we don’t wait without hope. We wait like people who have already seen God split the sea, bring water from a rock, and raise His Son from the dead. The God who has been faithful before will be faithful again. Our waiting is not empty—it is filled with the promises of God.

Discussion Questions

1. What is something you are waiting on God for right now?
2. How does remembering what God has already done help you trust Him for the future?
3. What does it look like to “wait with patience” as a family?

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, we live between Your first coming and Your return. Some days the waiting is hard, and we are tempted to doubt. Strengthen our faith by reminding us of everything You have already done. Help us wait with patience and hope. Amen.

Family Action Item: Create a “Faithfulness Wall” on your refrigerator or a poster board. Each family member adds one thing God has done for your family. Add to it all week.