The Big Wait

On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

ACTS 1:4-5

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

2 PETER 3:8

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

ROMANS 8:18

I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

PSALM 130:5

The challenge of waiting

The confusion of waiting

The opportunities of waiting

Waiting grows our ______ spiritual lives

Waiting forms ______ patience

Waiting brings ______ perspective

Waiting strengthens ______ obedience

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