

ABRAHAM: Growing Strong in Faith

Learning to Wait on the Lord

Genesis 16

Sunday, July 16, 2017

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UNDERSTANDING OUR STORY:

vv. 1-6

vv. 7-10

vv. 11-16

W.A.I.T. on the Lord

W_____ God's leadership in your life.

- **Biblical waiting isn't _____.**
*I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the
morning, more than watchmen for the morning. (Psalm
10:5-6)*

- **Biblical waiting is _____ and expectant.**
I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! (Psalm 27:13-14)

A_____ your weakness.

- **_____ your heart and surrender control.**
Be still, and know that I am God. (Psalm 46:10)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. (Proverbs 3:5-7)

- **Tell God what you _____.**
The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:5-7)

I _____ God as the subject of your trust.

- **Remember – God desires a _____ with you.**
From of old no one has heard or perceived by ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. (Isaiah 64:4)

- **Choose to _____ Him.**
For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. (Psalm 62:5-8)

T _____ God for what He is doing in you.

- **Understand God's _____.**
Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. (Psalm 25:4-5)

- **Thank God that He has _____ you need.**
*...they who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run
and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah
40:31)*

NEXT WEEK: ABRAHAM – Growing Strong in Faith
God of the Impossible
(Genesis 17)

Legend:

Welcome God's leadership in your life.
Biblical waiting isn't passive.
Biblical waiting is confident and expectant.
Acknowledge your weakness.
Quiet your heart and surrender control.
Tell God what you need.
Identify God as the object of your trust.
Remember – God desires a relationship with you.
Choose to trust Him.
Thank God for what He is doing in you.
Understand God's priority.
Thank God that He has everything you need.

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