



Choices

July 17th, 2022 — “Choosing to wait”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

Philippians 4:4,6 Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! 6 Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

Philippians 4:8,9

✦ When the Bible speaks about faith, there is this thing called “waiting” that is always part of the equation.

Hebrews 11:1

“The evidence we have is the faith and complete confidence in our God, knowing that His track record is all the evidence we need.”

Steps we take as we wait on God.

1. Thanking God is the step of faith that begins the process of waiting.

✦ We are quickly becoming a very spoiled society that has groomed us to become very impatient.

2. Staying faithful to God while we wait.

Galatians 6:9

3. Trusting God while we wait.

Proverbs 3:5,6, James 5:7,8

✦ The central part of our “wait” training is establishing our hearts.

“Waiting on God, takes, discipline and consistency.”

✦ The idea of waiting on God is that of digging ourselves into and fully entrenching our lives in Him.

Psalms 46:1-3,10

The definition of patience or the quality of being patient is; *the bearing of provocation, annoyance, misfortune, or pain, without complaint, loss of temper, irritation, or the like.*

Answers: meditate, worry, peace, pleasure, pain, joy, everything, trials, practice, perspective.

*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.