

PART 5

It's in the WAITING – that my CHARACTER can be CULTIVATED and CORRECTED.

It's in the WAITING – that my GIFTS can be DISCOVERED and PERFECTED.

It's in the WAITING – that my FAITH can GROW and FLOURISH.

Picture on screen- Bumper Sticker I saw on jeep: My wife is HOT vs. My wife is psychOTic.

Picture of Michelangelo carving of “Angel”

What do you do in the “WAIT”?

1. POSITION YOURSELF

- a) Put yourself in opportunities that will force you to grow.
- b) Put yourself around mentors.

“After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return home to his family. And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt.”

1 Samuel 18:1-4

“When David had fled and made his escape, he went to Samuel at Ramah and told him all that Saul had done to him. Then he and Samuel went to Naioth and stayed there.”

1 Samuel 19:18

“When you're dead, you don't know you're dead. The pain is felt by others. The same thing happens when you're stupid.”

“Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.”

Proverbs 13:20

“Where there is no counsel, the people fall: but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.”

Proverbs 11:14

2. PREPARE YOURSELF

- a) Become a student of successful people and imitate their habits.
- b) Put in the practice time.

c) Don't shortcut the process.

"Wealth from get-rich-quick schemes quickly disappears; wealth from hard work grows over time."

Proverbs 13:11

3. DO WHAT WAITERS DO: SERVE

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not depend on your own understanding."

Proverbs 3:5

"Some urged me to kill you, but I spared you; I said, 'I will not lay my hand on my lord, because he is the LORD's anointed.' See, my father, look at this piece of your robe in my hand! I cut off the corner of your robe but did not kill you. See that there is nothing in my hand to indicate that I am guilty of wrongdoing or rebellion."

1 Samuel 24:10-11

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve others, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

"Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up."

Galatians 6:9