



Let's Talk About It

NAME OF MESSAGE: Worth the Wait

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START IT

Go around with your Group and share an experience you have had where you were in a waiting season. Discuss the hardships you faced, but also share in the grace and provision God showed in those seasons.

REVIEW IT

Pastor Charlie discussed the hardships that come during a waiting season. He shared how in Paul's life, after his conversion from Saul, he walked through a 13 year waiting season. Although waiting seasons can be difficult, Pastor Charlie encouraged us with the powerful reminder that God sees tomorrow like we see yesterday. God goes before us in all things... even the waiting.

PERSONALIZE IT

- Pastor Charlie pointed out that although Saul rejected Jesus, Jesus never rejected Saul. The same goes for you and I when it comes to the love and grace Christ has for us. Discuss with your Group how this truth can change the way we live and view our relationship with Jesus. Spend time this week finding encouragement in that as well.
- Pastor Charlie shared that we cannot think about Jesus wrong and then expect to act right. Share some ways that you may be viewing Jesus wrongly and how it could be affecting how you act and live.
- Pastor Charlie reminded us that trust is often gained in drips but lost in buckets. What does this mean for you and how do you believe this mindset aligns with Christ and how we are called to live?

PRAY ABOUT IT

Like Charlie mentioned, pain and waiting are inevitable in life, we all find ourselves in those seasons at some point. Thankfully we serve a God of peace who promises to be near to the brokenhearted. Take time to pray as a Group, and throughout the week, that God would strengthen each one of you in the areas that you each find yourself waiting in.

DO IT

Charlie shared that when we find ourselves in a waiting season we are faced with the choice to either let this experience pull us away from Christ or draw us in. He shared how Paul's waiting season was one of deep intimacy with Jesus and full of trust and faith. If you are finding yourself in a waiting season, you get to make the same choice Paul did, you get to lean into Jesus and let Him lead and guide you. Take time this week to intentionally think about the choice you want to make for your life in the waiting season.

RESOURCES

Check out our Weekend Worship songs on the Cypress Church app.