

**KEY TRUTH**

**God never waste seasons in our lives...  
but He uses each one for our good and His glory**

**Four "Hard Knocks" of a Season of Waiting....**

1. **Waiting reveals my desire to c\_\_\_\_\_ people and situations in my life. (vv.11-14)**
  - Acts 7: 25-28
  
2. **Waiting isn't just about what you're waiting for...but who you are b\_\_\_\_\_ while you wait. (vv.15-**  
"Second only to suffering, waiting may be the greatest teacher in godliness, maturity, and faith most of us ever encounter." Richard Hendrix
  - Deeper R\_\_\_\_\_
  - Greater Dependence on Him
  - Greater Experience of His power and presence
  - Shaped Character into the image of Christ
  
3. **A season of waiting will either serve as an opportunity for g\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord or disappointment with the Lord.**  
  
Response #1: A\_\_\_\_\_ (force change)  
Response #2: Anxiety (overthinks)  
Response #3: A\_\_\_\_\_ (stops caring)  
  
"Moses was 40 yrs in Egypt learning **something**, 40 years in desert learning to be **nothing**, and 40 years in wilderness proving God to be **everything!**"
  
4. **Our response in waiting can't be passive, but must be a\_\_\_\_\_.**  
"Waiting isn't the same as inactivity. Waiting is a commitment to continue in obedience until God speaks." Priscilla Shirer