

THOUGH THE  
MOUNTAINS BE  
SHAKEN AND THE  
HILLS BE REMOVED,  
YET MY UNFAILING  
LOVE FOR YOU WILL  
NOT BE SHAKEN  
NOR MY COVENANT  
OF PEACE BE  
REMOVED, SAYS THE  
LORD, WHO HAS  
COMPASSION ON YOU.

ISAIAH 54:10

*Week 2*

*Day 4*

The Internet claims that the average person spends five years out of their life standing in line. With so much practice waiting, you'd think we would be better at it! Unfortunately, when we wait, not knowing what the future holds, not getting the answers we want, and watching people do the opposite of what we think they should do, we quickly feel anxious, unsettled, and frustrated. The world tells us that waiting is a bad thing and something to avoid, but God's Word tells us that waiting can be a time of rest and peace if we use the time to draw near to Him. When we use our seasons of waiting to hold tight to God's unfailing love, rest in His peace, offer honest prayers, and love those around us well, we invite the peace of God into our waiting as He works all things for His glory and our good.

### *Prayer*

Lord, You are the Creator and Keeper of time, and You don't waste a single minute. Thank You for all the ways You are working even when we can't see it. Help us use our seasons of waiting to draw nearer to You.

### *Call to Action*

What are you waiting for? Maybe it's a diagnosis, a prodigal, a provision, a relationship, or a break from all the stress? Write down everything you're waiting for that you can't control. Then, pray and release each of them into God's capable hands. When worry or anxieties begin creeping up on you, try singing along to a worship song, writing out your favorite Bible verses, going for a walk, or inviting a friend to coffee. Make every attempt to acknowledge and enjoy the good things in your life.