

TO BE CONTINUED

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

HAVEN LIFE GROUP GUIDE

“WAITING: HOW DO WE WAIT ON GOD’S PROMISES?” - ACTS 25

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Remain faithful to who or what is in front of you - Don't let waiting paralyze you from present ministry and relationships.
 - Trust God to fulfill what He has promised - Don't compromise your character or integrity trying to make God's promises happen on your timeline.
 - Make the waiting matter - Choose the classroom over the waiting room. Use this season for growth, study, and deeper relationship with God.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Understanding the Waiting
 - Paul waited over two years with no clear timeline. What promise from God are you currently waiting on? How long have you been waiting?
 - Have you ever experienced a time when circumstances seemed to contradict God's promise to you? How did you respond?
 2. Remaining Faithful (Point #1)
 - Paul continued preaching the gospel even while imprisoned. What is the "last thing God told you to do" that you need to remain faithful to while waiting?
 - Who or what has God placed in front of you right now that deserves your faithful attention?
 3. Trusting God vs. Making It Happen (Point #2)
 - Paul had opportunities to bribe his way out of prison but chose not to compromise. Have you ever been tempted to "help God along" with His promises by compromising your character or integrity?
 - What are the "quick fixes" or shortcuts you're tempted to take instead of trusting God's timing?
 4. Making the Waiting Matter (Point #3)
 - The sermon contrasted "waiting for God" (passive) with "waiting on God" (active service). Which describes your current season better?
 - Are you spending your waiting season in a "waiting room" (doom scrolling, killing time) or a "classroom" (learning, growing, discovering)? What needs to change?
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PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

Write down "the last thing God told you to do" and create a specific action plan to remain faithful to it this week, even while waiting on bigger promises.

Identify one area where you've been "doom scrolling" through your waiting season. Replace 30 minutes of mindless waiting with intentional growth (read Scripture, a book, journal, pray, serve someone).

Examine if there's anywhere you're tempted to compromise character or integrity to speed up God's promise. Confess it to God and this group, and commit to trusting His timing instead.