

When Faith isn't Fun: Waiting

Genesis 37-50

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In a society that's becoming faster and faster, and places efficiency as a top value, *waiting* is not something many of us care for . . .

The *words* of Scripture and the *ways* of Jesus have much to say about pausing and waiting

- Psalm 27:14
- Psalm 37:7
- Lamentations 3:25-26
- Isaiah 40:31
- Romans 12:12

Joseph's Story of Waiting . . .

1. Starts with a Dream

- Genesis 37:1-11

Waiting for our God-given dreams to become actuality can be one of the most faith-testing experiences in life!

2. Matures in Preparation

What if in our waiting for God, He's actually waiting for us?

Waiting is preparation, NOT suspension!

- Genesis 39:1-6a
- Genesis 39:22-23

God uses waiting to build maturity and to prepare us for future responsibility

3. Culminates in Trusting God's Timing

***WIN* over when**

- Genesis 45:1-15
- Genesis 50:15-21

Challenge FOR Every Alaskan:

In YOUR waiting . . .

- 1. Lift your eyes back on the dream!**
- 2. Contend, don't complain!**
- 3. Read Psalm 27:13-14 everyday this week**