



A) You're grateful for the chance to catch up on the 1993 Reader's Digest. You thought you were never going to get around to it. Well, now is your chance.

B) You tell the other patients you have a highly contagious disease in an attempt to empty the waiting room. You clear the place out.

C) Force yourself to hyperventilate to get immediate attention.

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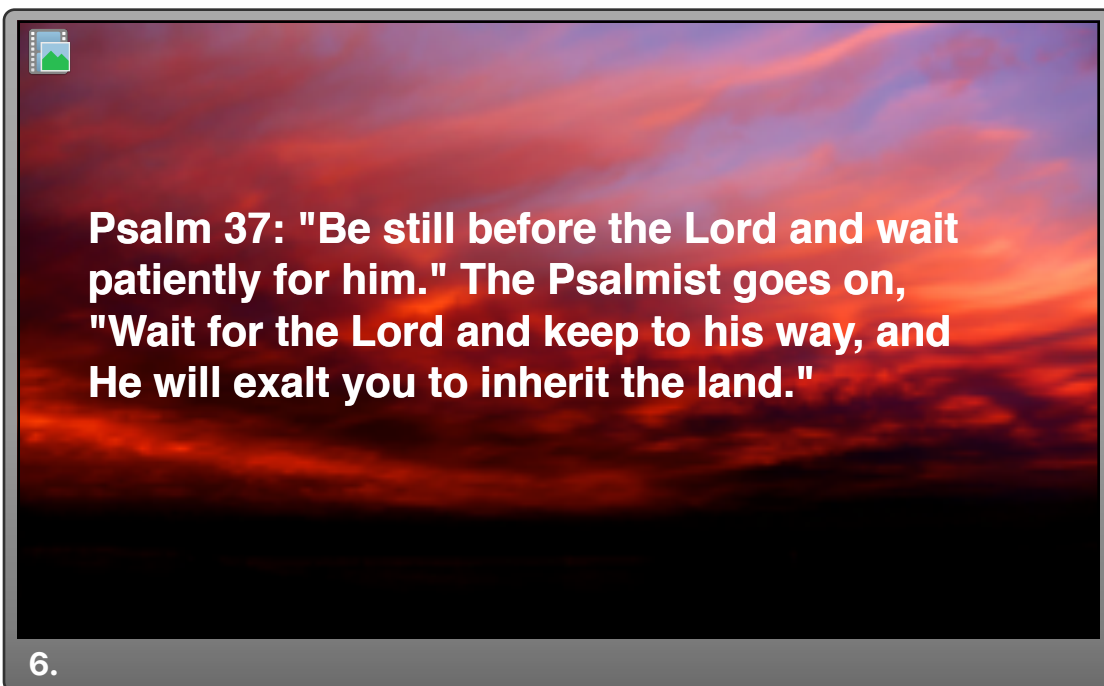
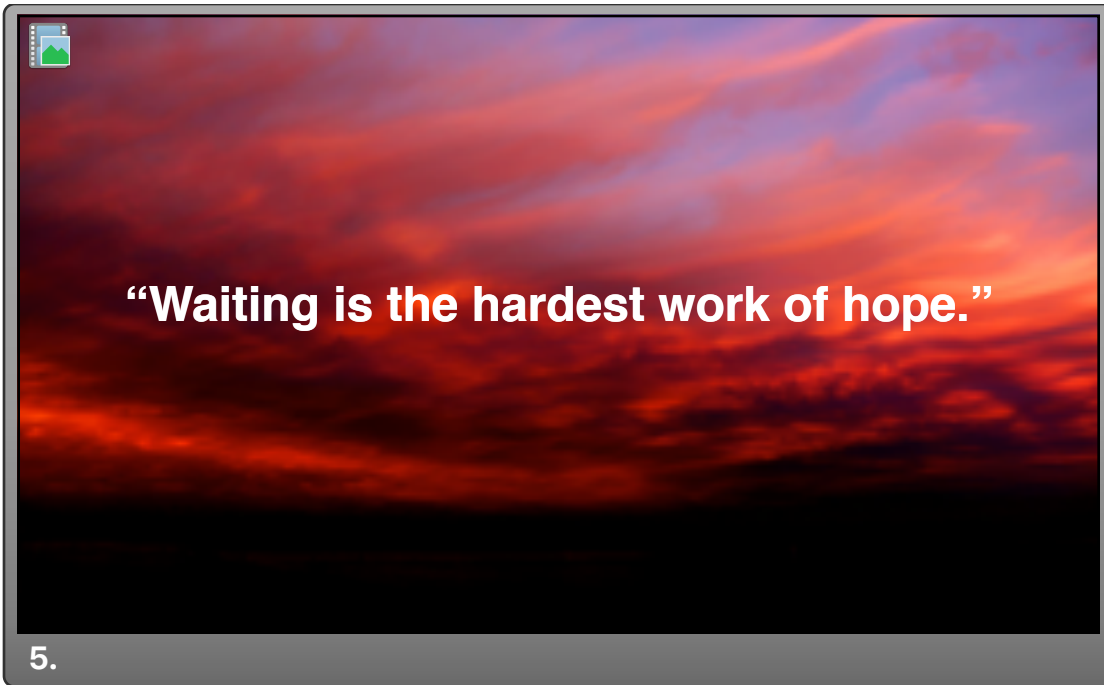


A) You're grateful for the chance to work up an appetite.

B) You tell other diners you are the owner and ask them to finish eating and get out.

C) You vow that from now on you will only go to restaurants that have drive-through lanes.

4.





4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

Acts 1

7.



"We ourselves who have the first fruits of the Spirit,"

8.



"we ourselves groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies, for in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience."

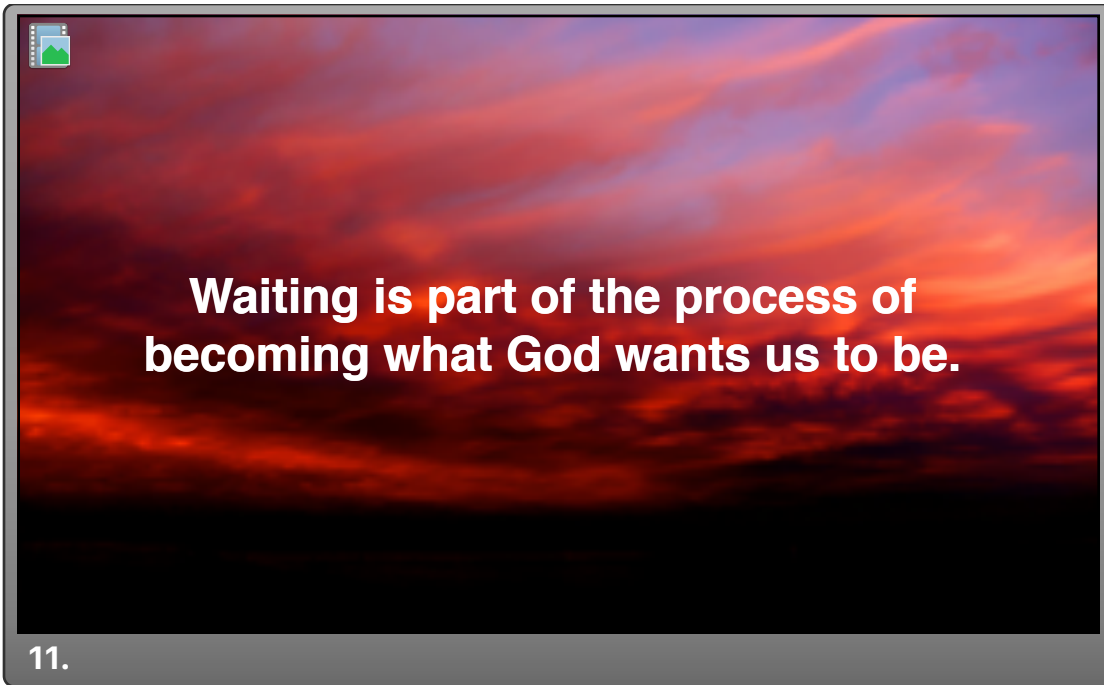
Romans

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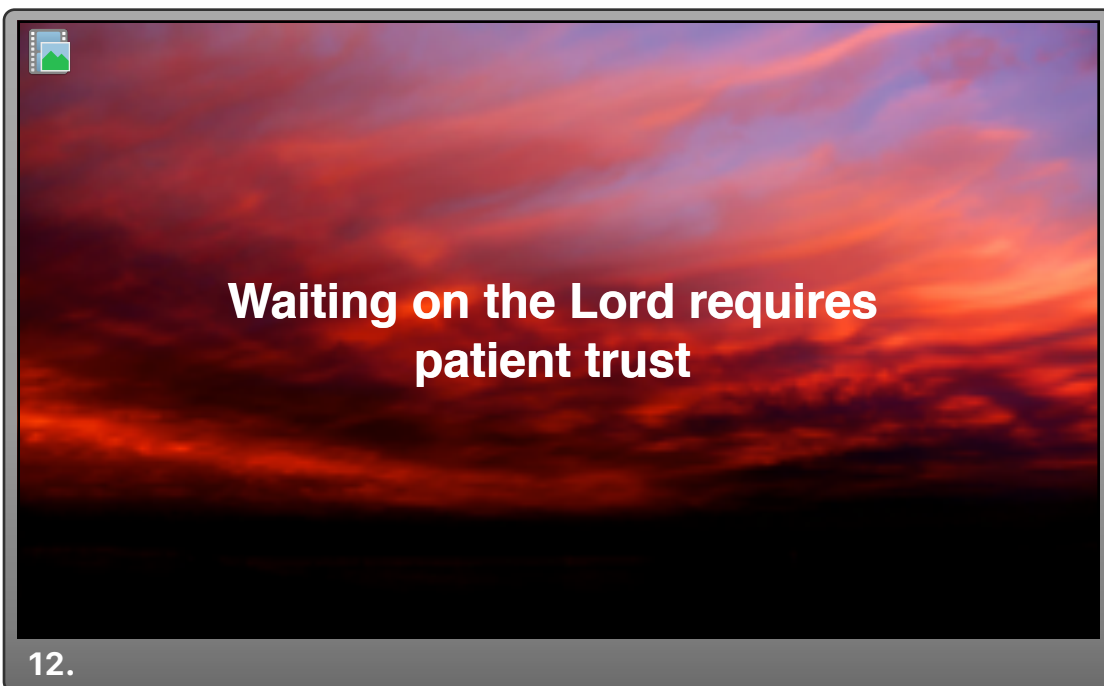
What God does in us while we wait is, in fact, as important as what it is that we're waiting for.

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Waiting is part of the process of becoming what God wants us to be.

11.



Waiting on the Lord requires patient trust

12.



2 Peter 3:8, 9: "But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but he's patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance."

13.



Waiting requires patient trust.

14.



**Waiting on the Lord requires
confident humility.**

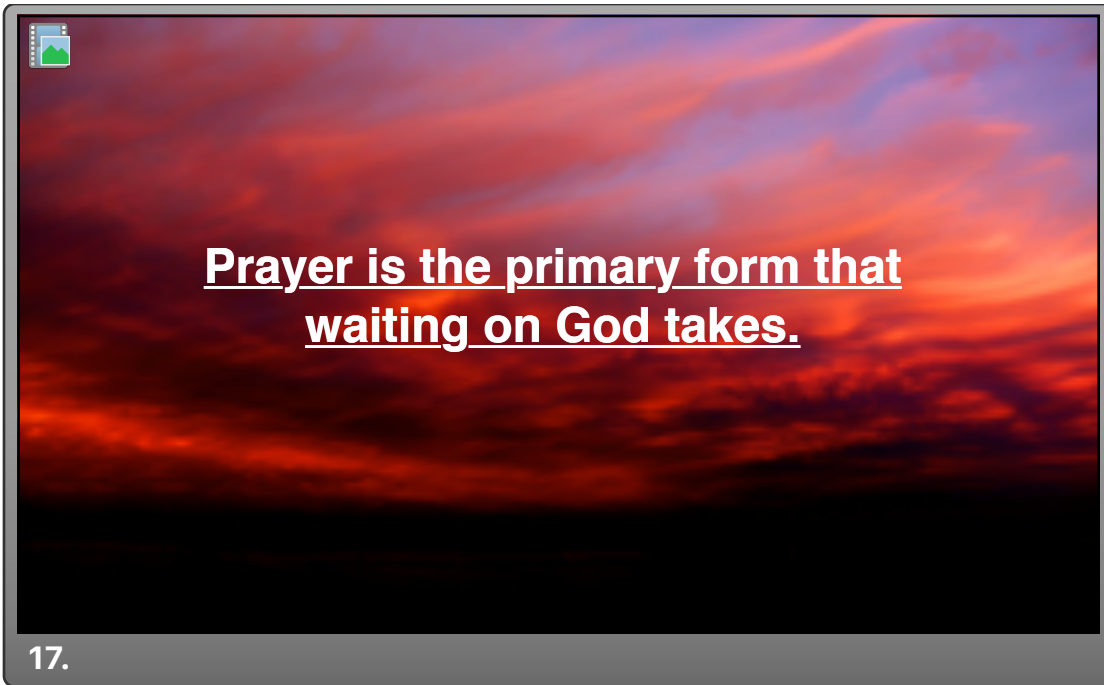
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**¹⁷ The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the
effect of righteousness will be quietness and
confidence forever.**

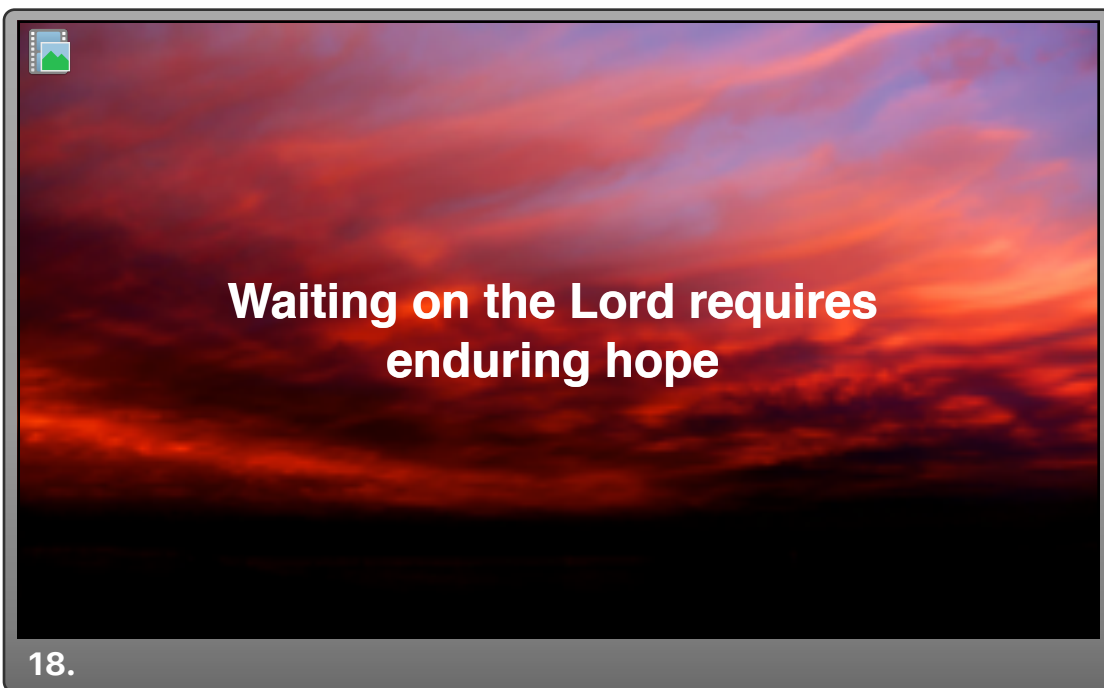
Isaiah 32

16.



**Prayer is the primary form that
waiting on God takes.**

17.



**Waiting on the Lord requires
enduring hope**

18.



Isaiah 40:30-31 "Even youths will be faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, but they that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

19.



Waiting requires:

- **Patient trust,**
- **Confident humility,**
- **And enduring hope.**

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