

Waiting on God

Isaiah 40:28–31

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Waiting on God - this is something most people have struggles with. We are always in such a hurry, busy, with things to do. What Jesus wants more than anything from you is to simply spend time with you. He wants to invite you to WAIT in His presence with Him. Let's practice the spiritual discipline of WAITING in the Lord's presence.

Isaiah 40:8 (NLT)

⁸The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever.”

Isaiah 40:27-31 (ESV)

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”? ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹ but they who wait for 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.

Wait - wait for - *tension* of enduring, waiting.

– *Brown Drivers Briggs Hebrew Lexicon.*

Waiting on the Lord - a **spiritual discipline** where we are **abiding in Christ presence, Word,** and in **prayer.**

Benefits to those who will wait, hope, or trust in the Lord will...

- a. Find **Renewed Strength.**

Romans 13:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

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- b. Be ***lifted*** as an eagle (Refreshed)

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- c. Run and ***not be weary*** (renewed with spiritual strength)

1 Corinthians 9:25-27 (ESV)

²⁵ Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷ But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

Benefits to those who will wait, hope, or trust in the Lord will...

- d. Walk and ***not faint*** (be clear minded/focused/right perspective)

John 4:13-14 (ESV)

¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

What do you need to *WAIT* on the Lord for in your life?

Have you prayed about it?