



HOPE IN THE WAITING

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Psalm 27

To have the proper mindset, we need to ask better

_____.

Questions

Why is this happening to me?
When will this be over?
What's going to happen?
What can I do to get out of this?
Is there someone I can blame this on?
What if...?

Questions

What am I really concerned about?
What does the Bible say about my predicament?
Why am I anxious and/or worried?
What is God trying to teach me through this?
What should my response be to this?
Why should I be afraid?

_____ on the Lord.

Wait: to look forward to the occurrence of arrival of; eager anticipation; to await with great hope.

"I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord." Psalms 40:1-3

Waiting is more than simply being patient, it's a spirit of expectation at seeing the _____.

"My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved." Psalms 62:5-6

Be _____.

Be of good courage: To be or become strong or powerful beyond the average or expected.

Being strong is a _____.

"And Joshua said unto them, Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for thus shall the Lord do to all your enemies against whom ye fight." Joshua 10:25

Our strength in the waiting comes from _____.

"I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning." Psalms 130:5-6

"And Moses called unto Joshua, and said unto him in the sight of all Israel, Be strong and of a good courage: for thou must go with this people unto the land which the Lord hath sworn unto their fathers to give them; and thou shalt cause them to inherit it. And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed." Deuteronomy 31:7-8

Our strength in waiting comes from the _____.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

Our strength cannot be dependent on the strength of those

_____.

Waiting time is not wasted time, unless _____.

He will make your _____.

He shall strengthen your heart: to make stronger one's inner self; thoughts, volition, emotions and conscience.

He continually strengthens the _____.

"Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord." Psalms 31:24

"In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul." Psalms 138:3

Waiting exhibits _____.

"It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord." Lamentations 3:26

Waiting increases the joy of God's _____.

"And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation." Isaiah 25:9

Waiting on the Lord admits that the _____.

God's plan always adheres to God's _____.

All of our hope is in the goodness of _____.