

The Waiting Game

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Could you wait for 4 minutes and 33 seconds?

Lots of waiting . . . Little reward.

How Do We Wait in This Life?



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Sermon in a Sentence:

An undivided heart is one of faith that waits patiently, knowing their Lord is their reward.

Where we are headed:

1. An Impatient Heart (vv. 1-6)
2. A Patient Heart (vv. 7-12)
3. How a Patient Heart Endures (vv. 13-20)



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1. An Impatient Heart Has Poor Perspective (vv. 1-6):

1. They Ignore God's Judgment
2. They Ignore the Fact Their Riches Won't Last
3. They Ignore the Needs of Their Neighbor

An Impatient Heart Will Be Judged!



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2a. A Patient Heart Will Show Itself Through It's Speech (vv. 7-8, 12):

1. When it Comes to Complaints
2. When it Comes to Oath-Taking



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2b. A Patient Heart Suffers Steadfastly (vv. 10-11):

1. Example of the Prophets
2. Example of Job

A Patient Heart Will Be Blessed!



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How Does a Patient Heart Endure? (vv.13–20):

1. A Patient Heart Endures Through Prayer (vv.13–18)

- a. Pray in All Seasons
- b. Pray for the Sick
- c. Pray for those who Sin
- d. Pray for Refreshment

2. A Patient Heart Endures by Seeking the Straying (vv.19-20)

