

Waiting November 10, 2019

Stephen before the Sanhedrin – Acts 7:17-36

Leaning into the Lord we learn to...

- I. Wait Expectantly
 - a. Acts 7:17-19
 - b. Genesis 15:13,14
 - c. Acts 7:20-22
- II. Wait Patiently
 - a. Acts 7:23-29
 - b. Psalm 37:4-7
- III. Wait Actively
 - a. Acts 7:30-34
 - b. Psalm 130:5.6
 - c. Acts 7:35,36

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What God does in us while we wait is as important as what it is we are waiting for. –John Ortberg

- 1. Would you rather, regularly make others wait or regularly wait for others?
- 2. What makes waiting so difficult? How has our cultural altered our responses to waiting?
- 3. In what areas of your life has God required a period of waiting? How do you react during times of waiting? Healthy ways? Unhealthy ways?
- 4. What promises from God are most helpful to you in your waiting?
- 5. How have you seen God move in your waiting?
- 6. Which of the steps above (Expectantly, Patiently, Actively) do you commit to working on in your waiting?