

Waiting on God

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TWO IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES:

1. Obey God No Matter What!
2. Wait On God's Timing!

LIFE PRINCIPLE:

- If you're going to be successful, you're going to have to learn to obey God, no matter what!

James 1:5–8 (NKJV) 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

TWO THINGS THAT JAMES SAID...

1. He is a double-minded man.
2. He is unstable in all his ways.

DOUBLE-MINDED = Being uncertain about the truth of something!

UNSTABLE = Restless = To vacillate

Proverbs 3:5–8 (NKJV) ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil. ⁸ It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones.

Proverbs 3:5–8 (TPT) ⁵ Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make. ⁶ Become intimate with him in whatever you do, and he will lead you wherever you go. Don't think for a moment that you know it all, ⁷ for wisdom comes when you adore him with undivided devotion and avoid everything that's wrong. ⁸ Then you will find the healing refreshment your body and spirit long for.

Second Principle:

- Waiting On God's Timing!

Requirements for waiting on God is...

1. Patience

Psalms 27:14 (NLT) ¹⁴ Wait patiently for the LORD. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the LORD.

LIFE PRINCIPLE...

- You're never wasting your time when you are waiting on the Lord!

Requirements for waiting on God is...

1. Patience
2. Listening

LIFE PRINCIPLE:

- Learn to listen to God when you don't have anything that's pressing in your life!

