

# **In God's time.**

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# Question

**How many of us have given a praying for something because we felt we weren't being heard?**



# Question

**Why aren't you answering me Lord?**



# Question

**God why is it taking so long?**



## **Isaiah 64:4 NKJV**

**For since the beginning of the world men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, nor has the eye seen any God besides You, who acts for the one who waits for Him.**



# Truth

**Planning in and of itself is not wrong... Remember that  
God is in the planning and He is also in the moment.**



# Truth

**God's timing is a big part of God's will**



## **Psalm 27:11-14 NKJV**

**Teach me Your way, O Lord, and lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies. Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; For false witnesses have risen against me, and such as breathe out violence. I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord. Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart. Wait, I say, on the Lord!**



## **Psalm 27:14 NLT**

**Wait patiently for the Lord.**

**Be brave and courageous.**

**Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.**



## **Ephesians 2:10 NKJV**

**For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.**



# Truth

**We need to trust God's timing for our daily decisions  
and for our future directions.**



## **Isaiah 60:22 NKJV**

**A little one shall become a thousand,  
And a small one a strong nation.  
I, the Lord, will hasten it in its time.”**



## **Isaiah 60:22 NLT**

**The smallest family will become a thousand people,  
And the tiniest group will become a mighty nation.  
At the right time, I, the Lord, will make it happen.”**



# Truth

**At the right time I will make it happen!**



# Truth

**Waiting on God is what some referred to as active stillness or waiting with purpose.**



## **Psalm 37:7-9 NKJV**

**Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; Do not fret—it only causes harm. For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.**



## **Psalm 37:9 NLT**

**For the wicked will be destroyed, but  
Those who trust in the Lord will possess the land.**



# **Psalm 37:34 NKJV**

**Wait on the Lord,**

**And keep His way,**

**And He shall exalt you to inherit the land;**

**When the wicked are cut off, you shall see it.**



# **Psalm 40:1 NKJV**

**I waited patiently for the Lord;  
And He inclined to me,  
And heard my cry.**



# **Reasons to Wait on God's timing:**

- 1. God wants to give us understandable directions.**
- 2. God wants to grow and test our faith.**
- 3. God wants to make sure we have pure motives.**



## **Galatians 6:9 NKJV, NLT**

- **And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.**
- **So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.**