

## Ups and Downs - 'The Valley of Waiting'

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### Introduction: Why Does God Make Us Wait?

- 1) To \_\_\_\_\_ Us
- 2) To \_\_\_\_\_ Us
- 3) To \_\_\_\_\_ Others & Circumstances

God always has a strategic reason for making us wait.

### What Should I Do When Waiting?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your own heart and thoughts surrendering to God's will.  
John 5:30  
1 Timothy 6:8  
Psalm 139:23-24
2. Present your requests to the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_ them there!  
Philippians 4:6  
Proverbs 3:5-6  
Psalm 32:8
3. Learn, focus on, and pray God's \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Corinthians 1:20  
1 John 5:14-15
4. Reject " \_\_\_\_\_ " thinking!  
Proverbs 26:13  
Proverbs 28:19
5. \_\_\_\_\_ on what God puts in your heart.  
Matthew 13:12  
John 8:31-32

**Conclusion:** You will \_\_\_\_\_ learn to wait on God to walk in His perfect will for your life.