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This week’s featured study

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Psalm 27:14 (KJV)

“Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.”

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Welcome

Dear Friends,

Welcome once again to **The Favored 1 Magazine**, where we continue **Growing Together in God's Word**. Over the past several weeks, we have been building our faith one step at a time. We began by learning to **trust** God with all our heart, then we challenged ourselves to **live** like Christ, and last week we continued our journey by learning what it means to **walk** in the Spirit. Each lesson has reminded us that our strength comes not from ourselves, but from our faithful Heavenly Father.

We have learned to **trust God with all our heart, live like Christ, walk in the Spirit, walk with Jesus**, and most recently, **grow through prayer**. Now we come to one of the harder parts of faith: **waiting on God**. We can pray and still must wait. We can trust God and still not understand what He is doing. We can ask for direction and still find ourselves at a crossroads. Waiting tests our faith because we naturally want answers **now**. But Scripture reminds us that God's silence does not mean He is absent, and His timing is not the same as ours. This week, we will consider what it means to **trust God While We Wait**, remain faithful when the answer has not yet come, and believe that God is still working even when we cannot see it.

Growing Together in God's Word.

In Christ,

Johan

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From My Heart

Over many years now, I have learned about waiting on God when we want things now. Throughout the years many circumstances came up in my life where my faith was tested to see if I could wait for God to answer my prayers. Every time I thought I couldn't wait, Jesus showed up just in time when I needed a resolution, when I thought I needed it. God knows everything we need, desire etc., and when we ask Him for things or to reach a certain outcome, He answers when He knows we need the answer not when we think we need it. Honestly, His timing is always right on time. Which is why we must "Trust in The Waiting".

Weekly Bible Study

Trusting God in the Waiting

Introduction

Waiting is one of the hardest parts of our walk with God. We can pray. We can believe it. We can read God's Word. And yet sometimes the answer doesn't come when we expect it. The waiting period can make us question whether God has heard us or whether He is doing anything at all. But the Bible repeatedly reminds us that God is faithful even when we cannot see what He is doing. Waiting on God isn't passive. It is an active decision to continue trusting Him while we wait for His direction, His provision, His answer, or His timing. Sometimes God changes our circumstances. Sometimes He changes us while we are waiting for our circumstances to change. Either way, God is still working.

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:28 (KJV)

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

Four Study Points

1. God Is Working Even When We Cannot See It

One of the hardest things about waiting is not knowing what is happening behind the scenes.

We may look at our circumstances and think nothing is changing.

But our limited view doesn't limit God's ability to work.

Romans 8:28 reminds us that God is working all things together according to His purpose.

Thought: Just because you can't see God working doesn't mean God isn't working.

2. Waiting Builds Our Faith

If God answered every prayer immediately, we might never learn what it means to truly trust Him.

Waiting teaches us patience. Waiting teaches us dependence. Waiting teaches us that our faith cannot be based solely on what we can see.

Isaiah 40:31 (KJV): “But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength...”

Thought: Sometimes the waiting isn't delaying God's work—it's developing our faith.

3. God's Timing Is Different from Ours

We often have a timetable for how we think things should happen.

But God sees what we cannot see. He knows what we need. He knows what lies ahead. He knows when something is ready.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (KJV)

“He hath made everything beautiful in his time...”

God's timing may not match our expectations, but that doesn't mean His timing is wrong.

Thought: We don't have to understand God's timing to trust God's wisdom.

4. Don't Give Up While You're Waiting

Waiting can become discouraging. That's when we're tempted to stop praying, stop believing, or take matters into our own hands. But Scripture encourages us to remain faithful.

Galatians 6:9 (KJV)

“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”

The answer may not have arrived yet. The door may not have opened yet. The situation may not have changed yet. But yet doesn't mean never.

Thought: Keep praying. Keep believing. Keep walking with God. Don't give up while waiting.

Reflection Questions

- **What am I currently waiting for God to do?**
- **Have I become discouraged because God hasn't answered yet?**
- **What has God taught me during previous seasons of waiting?**
- **Am I trusting God's timing or trying to force my own?**
- **What can I continue doing faithfully while I wait?**
- **Can I trust God even if the answer isn't what I expected?**
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This Week's Challenge

The Waiting Challenge

This week, identify one thing you are waiting on God for. Write it down. Then pray: “Lord, I don't know what You are doing, but I choose to trust You. Help me remain faithful while I wait. Give me patience, strengthen my faith, and help me recognize Your presence even when I cannot see the answer. Your timing is better than mine. Amen.” Then each day, instead of asking only: “When will God answer?” ask: “What is God teaching me while I wait?” That's the heart of this week's challenge.

Closing Encouragement

Waiting doesn't mean God has forgotten you. Waiting doesn't mean God isn't listening. Waiting doesn't mean nothing is happening. Sometimes the greatest work God does happens before we ever see the answer. If you're waiting today, don't lose heart. Keep praying. Keep trusting. Keep reading His Word. Keep walking with Him. And remember: God is not limited by what you can see. You may not know what tomorrow holds, but you know who holds tomorrow. Trust Him in the waiting.

Closing Scripture

Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)

“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”

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