



## Daring To Wait On God

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“God does everything just right and on time, but people can never completely understand what he is doing” (Ecclesiastes 3:11 NCV).

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“To everything *there is* a season, a time for every purpose under heaven” (Ecclesiastes 3:1 NKJV).

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“We are not struggling and fighting against human beings but against evil spiritual forces in the heavenly realm—the rulers, authorities, and powers of darkness” (Ephesians 6:12 TEV).

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“These troubles test your faith, to show that it is strong and pure, just as fire tests and purifies gold—and your faith is far more precious to God than mere gold” (1 Peter 1:7 NLT).

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“People who lived in the past became famous because of their faith” (Hebrews 11:2 ICB).

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“At the time I have decided, my words will come true. You can trust what I say about the future. It may take a long time, but keep on waiting—it will happen” (Habakkuk 2:3 CEV)!

### WHAT TO *DO* WHILE YOU WAIT

W - \_\_\_\_\_ - “Remember what you have learned about the Lord through your experiences with him” (Deut. 11:2 TEV).

A - \_\_\_\_\_ - Jesus said, “I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours” (Mark 11:24 NIV).

I - \_\_\_\_\_ - “We do not want you to become lazy, but to IMITATE those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised” (Hebrews 6:12 NIV).

T - \_\_\_\_\_ - “Even when I am afraid, I keep on trusting you” (Psalm 56:3 CEV).

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Are there things in your life that are stretching your faith? What are some things you are waiting for?
2. If you are currently in God’s waiting room, how do you feel? What are things you are learning about yourself? Learning about God?
3. How has waiting strengthened your faith? How are you a more patient person? How are you at being comfortable in situations requiring you to exercise patience?

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