



- Don't lose _____ in the process of _____ on God.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

7 Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord's return.... James 5:7a

Patience is trusting God enough to keep _____ Him while we wait.

7 Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord's return. Consider the farmers who patiently wait for the rains in the fall and in the spring. They eagerly look for the valuable harvest to ripen. James 5:7

Principles of faith that produces patience:

- Shift your perspective to the _____.

17 For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! 18 So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Action Step:

When you're waiting on God, start _____ about His return.

8 You, too, must be patient. Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near. James 5:8

- Strengthen and establish your _____.

They do not fear bad news; they confidently trust the LORD to care for them. Their hearts are secure and have no fear. In the end they will triumph over their enemies." Psalm 112:7-8

Action Step:

Make a list of some _____ of God.

1 Thessalonians 5:24; Psalm 115:3; Romans 11:33; Romans 5:8; Psalm 34:8; 1 Corinthians 1:9

9 Don't grumble about each other, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. For look—the Judge is standing at the door! James 5:9

- Guard your _____ against grumbling.

Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful... Ephesians 4:29

22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control... Galatians 5:22-23

Action Step:

Ask God to help you keep your _____.

Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips! Psalm 141:3

10 For examples of patience in suffering, dear brothers and sisters, look at the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 We give great honor to those who endure under suffering. For instance, you know about Job, a man of great endurance. You can see how the Lord was kind to him at the end, for the Lord is full of tenderness and mercy. James 5:10-11

- Learn from those who have been faithful.

....You can see how the Lord was kind to him at the end, for the Lord is full of tenderness and mercy. —

James 5:11

28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28

Action Step:

Make a list of people who have waited on God and _____ to God.

...keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Hebrews 12:2

VISION:

**TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE
IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.**

Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain.
- What makes waiting on God difficult for you?
- How is patience more than simply "waiting"? How does obedience fit into patience?
- How can focusing on the "big picture" change the way we view our current struggles?
- What does thinking about Christ's return have to do with maintaining hope while we wait?
- Which character trait of God is easiest for you to trust? Which is hardest? Why?
- How can reminding yourself of who God is strengthen your heart during a difficult season?
- Why do you think grumbling becomes such a temptation when we're waiting on God?
- What do our words reveal about what is happening in our hearts?
- What practical steps can we take to "keep our mouth in check" when we're frustrated or impatient?
- Which biblical person who waited faithfully on God encourages you most? What can you learn from their example?
- How can remembering what God has done in someone else's life strengthen your faith while you're waiting for Him to move in yours?
- What is one area where you need to keep trusting and obeying God while you wait? What would faithfulness look like this week?

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Wednesday, October 7
6pm in The Great Room



GOD'S HOUR



THE Quest CHURCH
BINGO NIGHT
THIS FRIDAY 6pm

Bring a few inexpensive wrapped gifts to play in the Great Room

THE Quest & THOMAS ELEMENTARY
Free Grocery Giveaway!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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Saturday, October 17th
11am Prep / Noon Food Giveaway



Today's Talk..



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