

Waiting for God

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I. Introduction.

A. It is easy to become impatient with God.

B. Text: Psalm 37.

II. What it means to wait for God.

A. It is the image of a servant waiting for his master for next directions.

B. It is the image of a traveler waiting for direction.

C. It is the image of a student waiting for learning.

D. Waiting on God necessitates the absolute surrender of us to Him.

III. Blessings of waiting upon God.

A. Justice.

B. Success.

C. Strength. (Psalm 27:14, Isaiah 40:31)

D. Guidance. (Psalm 25:5)

E. Salvation.

IV. Waiting is done actively through faith.

V. Those that wait for God...

A. Save time.

B. Save energy.

Application questions:

1. What do you find is most difficult to wait for?

2. What blessing of waiting on God are you looking forward to the most now?

3. How would you counsel someone struggling with patience? Explain.
