

God often does not fulfill us or our desires when or in ways that we want. We must, nonetheless, look forward to His working with expectation; with hope.

DAY ONE:

1. Define the following words.

a. Wait in Psalm 25:3

b. Hope in Psalm 39:7

c. Ashamed Psalm 25:3

2. Read the following scriptures and record insights into waiting on God with hope or anticipation.

a. Psalm 25: 3-5, 20-21

What does the cry to be led and taught have to do with waiting?

b. Psalm 27: 13-14

Do you live expecting to see the goodness of God?

c. Psalm 39: 4-7

What does realizing your own frailty have to do with waiting on God?

d. Psalm 40: 1-5

What is the Psalmist's basis for trust?

What is yours?

e. Psalm 52: 1-9

What is the relationship between making God your strength and waiting on God with anticipation?

f. Psalm 130: 5-6

When you wait on God do you wait for His way or yours?  
Why?

DAY TWO:

1. Read Psalm 37: 1-40 and record insights on waiting.

What describes the man or woman of God?

What warnings against going by appearances or circumstances are in this psalm?

2. Read Psalm 33: 1-22 and record insights on waiting.

What characteristics of the Lord encourage His people to wait?

What do you see that would make you able to anticipate the Lord with joy?

What would cause verse 22 to fill you with peace?

DAY THREE:

1. Read Isaiah 40: 12-31 and record insights.

What of God gives strength to those who wait?

What do you personally know of God that makes you anticipate His working in your life?

2. Read Lamentations 3: 18-26 and record insights.

What does it mean to you that the Lord is your portion?

Is God enough?

Read verse 26. What does quietly waiting have to do with waiting with anticipation?

3. Read Psalm 62: 1-12 and record insights.

What does hoping only in God have to do with Him being your refuge?

Do you always need a refuge?

Why is it essential to pour out your heart?

#### DAY FOUR:

Let's look at the New Testament.

1. Define wait in Romans 8:25.

2. Read Romans 8: 18-25 and record insights.

What is waited on in this passage?

Read verse 24. To what does this hope apply?

How does this affect our daily living?

2. Read Philippians 3: 7-21 and record insights?

What is waited for in this passage?

How does this affect our daily hope?

3. Read Galatians 5:5 and record insights.

What is your hope of Righteousness?

Why the mention of waiting through the Spirit?

4. Read the following for insights into hope and record insights into hoping as we wait.

a. Psalm 16: 8-9

b. Psalm 31: 23-24

c. Psalm 33: 20-22

d. Psalm 147: 1-11

e. Proverbs 10: 28

f. Philippians 1:20

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DAY FIVE:

Now, let's get personal.

Where in your life are you currently waiting for God to work?

Is your anticipation and expectation in solution? In God?

Does waiting on God bring you:

Joy?

Peace?

Anxiety?

Growth?

How much praise is in your prayer life?

How often do you see God's answers as better than what you asked for?

How do you understand God's lovingkindness?

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How do you see lovingkindness lived out in your life?

Finally,

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His Purpose