

# Faith That Waits

## The Essence of Waiting Faith

Faith that waits, is faith of enduring strength and quiet confidence. It's the kind of faith that neither rushes ahead in impatience nor falters in doubt. The faith that is your holy anchor when your ship feels like it's sinking. Instead, it lingers in the in-between. Trusting in the unseen and believing in the yet to come. Waiting is not without purpose.

Waiting in faith is not weak or passive. Let's be real. Waiting is hard. This world we live in, same day delivery, instant coffee, instant messages, instant answers and drive through blessings.

Believe it or not but waiting in faith is a discipline. It requires us to surrender the desire for control and embrace the unfolding of a great plan. It teaches patience, resilience and the ability to find peace in the uncertainty.

## Faith in the Unseen Promise

With the right perspective, in the waiting seasons, we can grow. We can learn to let go of the need for instant answers and instead rest in the assurance that all things will align in their appointed time.

Faith that waits is deeply rooted in trust. It trusts in God's power, His wisdom and His divine timing. Faith that waits doesn't quit, it holds the line, it leans in. It says, God, I'll trust your timing even though it is wrecking mine.

Some of the strongest faith in the bible didn't split seas or move mountains. It waited. Let's look at a few of them.

1. Genesis 12:21-Abraham waited for twenty-five years for his promised son.
2. Genesis 37-50 Joseph had a dream, but life went in the opposite direction. Waiting for the appointed time to take his place.
3. Jesus waited thirty years to start His ministry. Jesus understood how sacred timing is.

## What Does Waiting Faith Look Like

1. Waiting faith is not passive. It is active trust. We don't sit around and have little pity parties. We pray, we serve, we prepare and then we expect.
2. Waiting faith goes to war, without walking away. It stays focused on Him and helps you manage in times of frustration and uncertainty.
3. Waiting faith doesn't need the **why**, it clings to the **who**.

Over the last eighteen months of my comeback, God has shown me. He doesn't always explain the delay in your circumstance, but He is always faithful in it. Sometimes God will slow us down so He can grow us up. God is preparing you for what you've been praying for. There is purpose in the wait.

## The Gift of Waiting

The act of waiting is often where the greatest gifts lie. It is where we learn to pause and listen, to reflect and realign. In the waiting we can discover who we really are and what we truly value.

Faith that waits transforms the waiting into a season of realignment. Shaping us into vessels, prepared for what lies ahead. Prepared for what He has for us.

One of the most beautiful aspects of waiting faith is the ability to open our eyes to the present moment. It teaches us gratitude for the now that we may otherwise miss. Opportunity to spend time with Him while we wait.

Amid uncertainty, waiting faith reminds us that life is still unfolding, and beauty can still be found. You may not be where you want to be now, but God is exactly where He is supposed to be. When the time is right, He will move, and you will be ready. You didn't just have faith; you had faith that waits.

Waiting faith looks beyond the current circumstance, embraces the journey and trust in the promise of something greater. In waiting we develop faith that waits. That holds steady in the uncertainty and finds strength in the pause.

In the waiting, we can find not only the fulfillment of our hopes but the **transformation of our hearts**.

Be blessed and have an amazing day.

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