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## WAITING ON THE LORD

### 1. WAIT WORSHIPFULLY

- “Are you not from everlasting??
- O Lord my God, my Holy One...

*We shall not die.* **Habakkuk 1:12 (ESV)**

*I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what He will say to me...* **Habakkuk 2:1 (ESV)**

### 2. WAIT EXPECTANTLY

*The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.*  
**Lamentations 3:25 (ESV)**

### 3. WAIT ACTIVELY

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*For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end-- it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come and not delay.* **Habakkuk 2:3 (ESV)**

### 4. WAIT CONFIDENTLY

“God’s wrath is not a cranky explosion, but his settled opposition to the cancer...which is eating out the insides of the human race he loves with his whole being.” -Becky Pippert

The nations raged, but your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying the destroyers of the earth. **Revelation 11:18 (ESV)**

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Our hearts are distressed. Waiting on God feels like a burden. We get bitter when we have to wait. Lord, help me to quiet my soul and to trust in your goodness to me.

Waiting is not a passive activity. Waiting is not laziness! To wait is to engage God and others. Lord, help me to serve you and serve others as I wait.

Our culture is a mile wide and an inch deep. We tend to be hurried and shallow. Lord, help me think deeply about who you are and what you are doing.

Our temptation is to believe that justice delayed is justice denied. We don’t really understand that one day you will make all things right. Lord, help me to believe that you are just and will bring justice.

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#### THIS WEEK’S READING:

**AUG 6:** 2 COR. 6:14-7:16; 2 KINGS 19; NAHUM 1  
**AUG 7:** 2 COR. 8; 2 KINGS 20-21; NAHUM 2  
**AUG 8:** 2 COR. 9; 2 KINGS 22:1-23:35; NAHUM 3

**AUG 9:** 2 COR. 10; 2 KINGS 23:36-24:20; HAB. 1  
**AUG 10:** 2 COR. 11; 2 KINGS 25; HAB. 2  
**AUG 11:** 2 COR. 12; 1 CHRON. 1-2; HAB. 3  
**AUG 12:** 2 COR. 13; 1 CHRON. 3-4; ZEPH. 1

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