



Life Group Questions: Part 2: Getting Set for God to Move

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Read

1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Romans 4:18-21

Reflect

Why is waiting so hard? We all hate waiting and we do our best to make it go as quickly as possible. What do you do when you wait? Have you ever lost focus while you waited and missed something important? What if we stopped trying to distract ourselves while we waited?

Pastor Greg gave us three things we can do while we're waiting for the race to start:

1. Get set in faith
 - a. Is waiting a period of anxiety for you? What would it take for you to take that anxiety and turn it into faith?
 - b. Pastor Greg said that "faith doesn't just believe it can happen, faith expects it will happen." What does that sort of attitude do to our times of waiting?
2. Shut out distractions
 - a. Many of us whip out our phones or tablets at the first sign of waiting. What distracts you while you wait? Is it amusement? Is it discouraging thoughts? What distractions do you need to shut out? How can you do that?
3. Don't jump the gun
 - a. All of our preparation might be meaningless if we jump the gun. Part of waiting well means listening for the starting gun. Focused waiting enables us to start at the right time.
 - b. What can make us jump the gun? How can we know when to start?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?
- How can your Small Group support you and hold you accountable in this?