

# Teach Me Lord, to Wait

(Isaiah 40:31)

- Introduction:
1. “But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint” (Isaiah 40:31).
  2. I am terrible at waiting.
  3. However, beyond the petty things, there are events, circumstances, and seasons in life in which we are commanded to “wait on the Lord.”
  4. But, not only are to commanded to wait on the Lord, we are instructed how to wait on the Lord.
  5. In this lesson, we will examine how we are to wait on the Lord.

## I. Wait on the Lord, Satisfying Yourself in Him

- A. (Lamentations 3:24).
- B. The Hebrew word that is translated “hope” in some translations is translated as “wait” in many others.
- C. The Lord is our portion, he should be enough.
- D. (2 Corinthians 12:9).
- E. (Philippians 4:11-13).
- F. (Matthew 5:6).

## II. Wait on the Lord, Serving Him

- A. (Lamentations 3:25).
- B. This passage employs Hebrew parallelism, meaning that the way you wait for the Lord is equated with seeking him.
- C. If the living knew what the dead know, they would find themselves in a frantic search of God.
- D. (Acts 20:35; Ephesians 2:10).

## III. Wait on the Lord Silently

- A. (Lamentations 3:26).
- B. (Psalm 62:5).
- C. Don't question the character of God and charge him foolishly.
- D. Don't lose your influence by your loud complaining about your circumstances.
- E. (Isaiah 53:7).

- Conclusion:
1. Let's realize that we must all wait on the Lord at some time in our lives.
  2. And when we are called upon to wait, let us wait in the manner God wants us to wait.
  3. When we honor his will, our season of waiting will not only strengthen our faith, but will be a testimony of our faith to others.