

Listening: Hearing God

The Waiting

[how long?]

On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate yourself when it comes to patience? Are there any particular situations which tend to increase your impatience?

[a history of waiting]

In those moments when you're feeling impatient, have you discovered any practical things you can do to make yourself feel more patient? If so, describe.

[in-between]

Going Deeper—Living it Out

How do you feel about waiting? Why is waiting so difficult?

Describe the affect waiting seems to have on us.

When we are waiting for something, we usually want some sort of deliverance. Do you agree or disagree with that thought? Explain.

In the midst of our waiting, what do you think God wants to deliver us from?

[putting it together]

Psalms 37

Trust-waiting=

Waiting-trust=

Trust+Waiting=

Psalms 40

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alef-mem-tav

[big questions]

Do you feel like you are living in-between? What are you waiting for?

What are you doing with the time?

What do you think God wants to do with the time?

As you are asking God, 'How long?' how is He asking you the same question?

Prayer seems to be one part speaking, one part listening and one part waiting. Which "part" comes most easily to you? Which "part" is the most difficult for you? Why?

How do the in-between times provide an opportunity to grow in our faith?

What does it mean to you to know that God is also waiting? To know that God is there in the in-between? To know that God wants us to give Him the weight of the wait?

Each day this week, pray that God fulfills Psalm 62.5 in your life.

MEMORIZE THIS!

Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
my hope comes from him.

-Psalm 62.5 (TNIV)

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