

WAITING ON GOD: Embracing the Season of Growth and Trust

Waiting. It's a word most of us dread. Whether it's waiting for an answer to prayer, waiting for a breakthrough, or simply waiting for things to fall into place, it can feel like an endless season of uncertainty. However, what if the waiting itself is where God is doing His most profound work in us? Would it be worth it? Let's explore what God's Word has to say about waiting.

Read [Isaiah 40:31 \(ESV\)](#).

As it relates to waiting on God, Isaiah identified the four verbs listed below. Check out Google or a thesaurus and write a synonym next to each word.

Renew:

Run:

Mount:

Walk:

As you consider Isaiah's thoughts, would you characterize waiting on God as active or passive?

According to the Hebrew, *renew* means to change, and *mount* indicates climbing. *Run* implies pursuit, and *walk* symbolizes our step-by-step spiritual journey. The act of waiting isn't passive; it's not sitting around waiting for God to do something. Waiting on God isn't just about the end result. It's about what is happening day by day as we consistently surrender and rely on God more deeply.

Read [Isaiah 40:31 \(ESV\)](#).

What does the writer claim we will experience if we wait on the Lord?

Waiting can feel exhausting, but God promises that our strength will be renewed. Waiting on God is never a waste of time; it's a season of growth, trust, and preparation. When we wait on Him, He refreshes our spirits and equips us to rise above our challenges. Remember, He is with you in the waiting. Keep trusting, keep seeking, and know that He is always working on your behalf.

Paul encourages us in 2 Corinthians 4:16: "We do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day." In His grace, God will provide the power, strength, and courage we need when we are willing to be patient and wait on Him. He will lift us up on eagles' wings, renewing our hearts and enabling us to soar!

Dear Lord, I confess that waiting is difficult for me. I often struggle with impatience and uncertainty, but I know that You are at work even when I can't see it. Teach me to trust in Your perfect timing. Help me to find peace in the waiting and to rely on You fully. May Your presence fill me with strength as I wait for Your answers. Thank You for being faithful and for renewing my hope every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.