



Luke 17:5 NLT The apostles said to the Lord,
"Show us HOW TO INCREASE OUR FAITH."

Enlarging our ability to confidently trust in God and in His power
IN Favor Resources video teaching series

#13 HOLDING ON TO OUR FAITH: IN TIMES OF WAITING

"It is much easier to _____ for God than to _____ for God." —G. Campbell Morgan

- Moses in Pharaoh's court: he tried to "deliver" too soon
- 1 Samuel 13 Saul takes matters into his own hands, *then* Samuel shows up
- Psalm 106:13 But they soon forgot what he had done and did not wait for his plan to unfold. ¹⁴ In the desert they gave in to their craving; in the wilderness they put God to the test. ¹⁵ So he gave them what they asked for, but sent a wasting disease among them.

Faith and patience: faith-boosters for when it seems you are in a "_____."

- Psalm 27:13 *I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!* ¹⁴ **Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!** (ESV)
- Psalm 33:20 *We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.* ²¹ In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. ²² May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we *put our hope in you.*
- Psalm 38:15 LORD, *I wait for you; you will answer, Lord my God.*
- Psalm 40:1 *I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.*
- Isaiah 8:17 ***I will wait for the LORD, who is hiding his face from the descendants of Jacob. I will put my trust in him.***
- Isaiah 64:4 Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides **you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.**
- Lamentations 3:24 I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore *I will wait for him.*" ²⁵ The LORD is good to those *whose hope is in him*, to the one who seeks him; ²⁶ *it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.*
- Micah 7:7 But as for me, *I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.*
- Romans 8:25 But *if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.*
- Habakkuk 2:3 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; it will not delay.*** (ESV)

Pressing In:

"People who wait have received a promise that allows them to wait. They have received something that is at work in them, like a seed that has started to grow. This is very important. We can only really wait if what we are waiting for has already begun for us." —Henri Nouwen

"Real faith doesn't _____ until the _____ is _____." —Chris Tiegreen



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