

HOW DO WE WAIT?



Part 3: Wait, fly, soar
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PRAYER

- “My **HOUSE** will be called a house of **PRAYER**,’ but you are making it a **DEN** of **ROBBERS** .(Matt. 21:13)
- Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with **THANKSGIVING**, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the **PEACE** of God, which transcends **ALL** understanding, will **GUARD** your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:6+7)
Positioned in peace – a place of “safety”
- “LORD, I love the **HOUSE** where **YOU LIVE**, the place where your glory dwells.” (Ps 26:8)



THOUGHTS

- “Yes, my **SOUL**, find **REST** in God; my hope comes from Him.” (Ps.62:6)
- “We wait in hope for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.” (Ps.33:20)
- “...and who **MEDITATES** on His law day and night.” (Ps.1:2)
- “...and we **TAKE CAPTIVE** every **THOUGHT** to make it obedient to Christ.” (2 Cor. 10:5)



ATTITUDE

- “...I **WATCH** in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.” (Micah 7:7)
- “Do not say, “I’ll pay you back for this wrong!” **WAIT** for the **LORD**, and **HE** will help you.” (Proverbs 20:22)
- “Take My **YOKE** upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will **FIND REST** for your **SOULS**.” (Matt 11:29)
- “Love is **PATIENT**...” (1Cor. 13:4-6)



FAITH

- I remain confident of this: I will **SEE** the **GOODNESS ...WAIT** for the LORD be strong and take heart and **WAIT** for the LORD. (Ps.27:13+14)
- “...**STAND** at my watch...I will look to see what He will say to me...” Though it **LINGER...WAIT** for it. (Hab 2:1+3)
- “I watch for You; You, God, are my fortress...” (Ps.59:10)
- “**FAITH** comes from hearing the **MESSAGE**, and the message is heard through the word about **CHRIST.**” (Rom10:17)



OPPORTUNITY

- “ ..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” (Is.40:31)
- “..for You are the God of my salvation; On You I **WAIT** all the day” Psalm 25:5b)



BEHAVIOUR

- But suppose that servant is wicked and **SAYS TO HIMSELF**, 'My master is **STAYING AWAY** a long time, and he then begins to **BEAT** his fellow servants and to eat and drink with **DRUNKARDS**. The master of that servant will come on a day when he does **NOT EXPECT HIM** and at an hour he is not aware of.
(Matt 24:48-50)
- "...You became **IMITATORS** of us and **OF THE LORD**, for you welcomed the message ... And so you became a **MODEL** to all the believers... and to **WAIT** for His Son from **HEAVEN..**"
(1 Thess 1:6-10)
- "...For the creation **WAITS** in eager expectation for the **CHILDREN** of God to be **REVEALED..**as we **WAIT EAGERLY..**" (Rom 8:19-25)



HABIT

- “One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may **DWELL** in the **HOUSE** of the LORD all the days of my life, to **GAZE** on the **BEAUTY** of the LORD and to **SEEK** Him in **HIS TEMPLE.**” (Ps.27:4)
- “So **BE ALERT** [give strict attention, be cautious and active in faith], for you do not know which day [whether near or far] your **LORD** is **COMING.**” (Matt24:42)

