

Love Fellowship Christian Center, 1150 Hillcrest Road Adamsville, AL 35005
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Tues, July 11th and 25th at 7:00 PM Central Time
(Please Keep Your Handout)

Where: at the CHURCH or You may participate via telephone by calling 712-432-3447 and entering the Passcode 671776# (long distance charges apply if you don't have free long distance on your home or cell phone) or WATCH LIVE ONLINE at www.lovefellowship.us or by Join us Live on Facebook & Periscope

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How Long Lord?

Biblically, waiting is not just something we have to do until we get what we want. Waiting is part of the process of becoming what God wants us to be. – John Ortberg

“Waiting is hard work and, at times, can even test our faith. It’s especially difficult when there are no guarantees that our waiting will ever end in this lifetime. Desires we long for, prayers we’ve been praying, and news we are waiting to hear can tempt us to be impatient, discouraged, to worry, and even to wonder if God really cares.” by Colin Smith ---But we must learn that not only is God trying to bless us, but he is developing us during the waiting process.

Question to Ponder

1. Are you waiting on God to do something and find yourself growing impatience?
2. What to do while we wait?
3. What manners have you taken into your own hands because you got tired of waiting on God?

Main Point of Today’s Message

1. God’s timing is just as equal important as God’s promises. Not only must you know what he has promise you but you also must be able to wait for the fulfillment of the promises.
2. The attitude in which we wait speaks volumes about our spiritual maturity and our relationship with God.

Life Application

1. Don't allow your impatience to cause you to miss God's best or cause you to end up with something that you later regret.
2. "If He is making you wait, there is a very good reason for it. Don't allow your waiting period to make you hopeless about what tomorrow will bring." By Anna Bachinsky

Scripture Text

Ps 27:14 NKJ

4 **Wait on the Lord**; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; **Wait, I say, on the Lord!**

Ps 5:1-3 NLT

5 **1 O Lord, hear me as I pray; pay attention to my groaning.** 2 Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for I pray to no one but you. 3 **Listen to my voice in the morning, Lord. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly.**

Ps 37:7 NLT

7 **Be still** in the presence of the Lord, **and wait patiently for him to act.** Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes.

Mic 7:7 TEV

7 But I will watch for the Lord; **I will wait confidently for God,** who will save me. My God will hear me.

Ps 130:5-6 NIV

5 **I wait for the Lord,** my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. 6 **My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning,** more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Ps 105:19 NLT

19 **Until the time came to fulfill his dreams, the Lord tested Joseph's character.**

1 Cor 15:58 NKJV

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, **be steadfast,** immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, **knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord**

*"Timing is so important! If you are going to be successful in dance, you must be able to respond to rhythm and timing. It's the same in the Spirit. People who don't understand God's timing can become spiritually spastic, trying to make the right things happen at the wrong time. They don't get His rhythm – and everyone can tell they are out of step. They **birth things prematurely,** threatening the very lives of their God-given dreams." – T. D. Jakes*