

“Waiting!”

Waiting - Bible Passages

- Psalm 27:14 - Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!
- Psalm 62:5-6 - For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
- Lamentations 3:25 - “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”
- Romans 8:22-25 - For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.
- Romans 5:3-5 - Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
- 2 Peter 3:8 - But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

Waiting on the Lord IS NOT a passive waiting around for something to happen or someone to come along.

Waiting on the Lord IS a confident, disciplined, expectant, active, sometimes painful clinging to God.

Two Things

1. God is _____
2. _____ Him

- Proverbs 3:5-7 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.