

## WHILE YOU WAIT ON GOD

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Psalms 37:23

Waiting on God. Have you realized that that it can be one of the most challenging things in our spiritual journey? Perhaps through a promise in Scripture, a prophetic word or just a knowing in your heart, God has spoken to you regarding a relationship, a career or a ministry. However, He rarely mentions at the time of the promise is how long it will take to get there!

Then as time passes, the devil whispers his all-too familiar line: "Did God really say?" With his seeds of doubt planted, we begin to think that perhaps we really did miss God?

During my time in waiting, I find the following principles help me and I pray it will encourage you while you wait.

1. **Remember that you're not alone.**  
Often, knowing others are having similar experience is a key to persevere and press on. Consider that Abraham had to wait at least 25 years for his promised son. But God was faithful then, and He is still faithful even today!
2. **Get ready.**  
We have to be prayerful and to take 'risky' steps so that we'll be ready to walk through when God opens the door. However, we also need to remind ourselves to be careful not to push the door open ourselves. Ask yourself, "Is there anything I can do to be more ready?" Do it. Then leave it up to God.
3. **Know that your time is in God's hands.**  
A key to keeping your joy while you wait is to constantly remind yourself that your time is in God's hands; He is the One who orders your steps.
4. **Your 'When' Is On the Way**  
Here's a Word of victory to stand on for perseverance: Psalm 37:23: "The steps of the righteous are ordered by the Lord." While you wait, be assured that Jesus is moving you from situation to situation in order to prepare you for the promise! He's ordering your steps. Enjoy the journey knowing that it's not a matter of 'if', but just a matter of 'when' and it is on the way!

In the meantime, be assured that I am praying for and with you for the manifestation of the promise(s) that Jesus has given you. Remember, **the path to your greatest potential is often through your greatest fear!**

### Making It Personal:

1. **Insight** – What is ONE new insight the Holy Spirit has given me?
2. **Conviction** – Something pierced my heart or convicted me? Take action now!
3. **Share** – Received something I want to share with someone else?