

Transformational Living

a people of waiting...



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Isaiah 40.25-31

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wait·ing

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noun

- the action of delaying action until a particular time or until something else happens.

“YET, those who WAIT for the Lord...”

וְקָוָה | qavah

verb

- literally | to **bind together**, to be strong or robust (i.e. a strong rope)
- figuratively | to wait with **expectation** or to endure in **hope**

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waiting well...

- does not mean exercising a lack of movement or transformation
- means “waiting” in **tangible hope** based on the character, promises and nature of God
- means exercising the 3 P’s
 - patience
 - permission
 - perseverance
- means refusing to settle for a “someday my Prince will come” mentality
 - everything we are or need is in Him now
 - **spiritual formation** is the process of becoming by transformation what we already are by declaration
- means realizing that it is in proper waiting that **His strength** is manifest in us

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today's **BIG IDEA**...

We're all waiting for something... a moment... of provision, breakthrough, revelation... for ourselves, our friends, our families, our businesses, our communities, our nation... all of us. But, are we **waiting well**?

Hope, dear friends, is the **incubator** of **destiny**. And destiny, after all, is the incremental and ultimate fulfillment of that which we wait for. But, how should we expect to attain that for which we are not willing to endure? And, if we endure, do we endure waiting on circumstances, on people, on places, or on things? Or, do we hope against hope? Do we **trust** and **bind ourselves** to the God who is good and kind, the God who created us, His masterpiece, to walk in the great things for which we long? Do we look with stalwart expectation for the moment that we are believing for, not because we are lacking, but because we know that the thing hoped for is born from the very **heart** of our **Father**?

Let us be a people who wait well, a people who endure, who bind ourselves to the **Living Hope**, knowing that in Jesus we have all that we'll ever need. And yet, knowing that there's more... more transformation, more fulfillment, more destiny... and knowing that it's just on the **other side** of **waiting**.