

Wait On The Lord

Patience

James 5:7-8 NIV ⁷ Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. ⁸ You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.

Trust

Psalms 25:1-2, 4 & 5 NIV ¹ In you, Lord my God, I put my trust. ² I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. ⁴ Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. ⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. ...

Hope

Psalms 130:5 NIV I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

Lamentations 3:24-26 NIV ²⁴ I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." ²⁵ The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; ²⁶ it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

3 things to ponder while we wait on the Lord.

1. **Refresh**-to restore or maintain by renewing supply: Replenish
Jeremiah 31:25 NIV I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint."
2. **Renew**-to make like new: Restore-to make new spiritually: Regenerate
Psalms 51:10-12 NIV ¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
3. **Teach Us**-to guide us through our study of His Word through the Holy Spirit
Deuteronomy 4:9 NIV Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

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Isaiah 40:28-31 NIV

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Amen!