

**Haysville Christian Church** (Sermon Notes & Grow Sheet for week of May 3, 2020)  
 Message: Patiently Waiting      Text: Romans 5:1-5,      *Pastor Kurt Henson*

...we **exult** in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only this, but we also **exult** in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance/**patience**; 4 and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; 5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

No one likes to wait. Our irritation level rises in checkout lines, airports, restaurants, and doctors' offices. We don't have time to waste. But Scripture constantly speaks of waiting

- Psalm 40:1 "I **waited patiently** for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry." --
- Isaiah 40:31, Yet those who **wait** for the Lord  
 Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles,  
 They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

Waiting plays a vital role in our \_\_\_\_\_ as we draw closer to the Lord and respond to His leading.

1. God's Plan always involves \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Peter 3:9
2. There are always \_\_\_\_\_ for not waiting. 1 Samuel 15:28, King Saul

**We see wait  
 as waste! But  
 the Bible sees  
 it as sacred!**

### 3. Waiting on the Lord Produces

- a. An awareness of God's glory that leads to great J\_\_\_\_\_. Exult!
- b. Patience, as I learn His \_\_\_\_\_ is always perfect! John 11  
*i. When He's four days late He's still on time!*
- c. Character/Maturity as we learn to R\_\_\_\_\_ instead of R\_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Waiting produces H\_\_\_\_\_. Romans 8:28
- e. Waiting produces L\_\_\_\_\_. 1 Corinthians 13, Romans 5:5

**Love  
 patiently  
 waits**

#### The Last Dance

**Waiting for the season to begin, or preparing for the season ahead?**

Waiting on the Lord PRODUCES!

#### 1 Timothy 1:16

16 Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His **perfect patience** as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.

#### 2 Peter 3:9

9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is **patient** toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

**Isaiah 49:23c**, Those who **hopefully wait** for Me will not be put to shame. See Philipians 2:5-11

Waiting produces \_\_\_\_\_!

**Those who wait upon the Lord..... WILL?**

## Grow Sheet

1. Read Romans 5:1-5
2. Why do we see waiting as a waste of time?
3. What perspective does the Bible give on waiting?
4. How can the process of waiting shape us spiritually?
5. Read Isaiah 40:31, What does it mean to “*wait upon the Lord?*”
6. Did you seek and practice solitude this past week? What was your experience?
7. In what area of your life is God waiting on you?
  
8. What insights and encouragement did you discover in God’s Word this week?
9. What is your favorite passage from Isaiah?
  
10. Pray and meditate on Isaiah 43:1-7

## Bonus

11. How does the hope of glory produce joy in our tribulations?

Remember: Online Bible Study this week, Wednesday 7:00 PM