

## Small Group News

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## Small Group Questions

For week of June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Waiting** (Part 4)

Luke 22:42-44

### INTRODUCTION

If there is one thing we can all agree on during these uncertain times it's that all of us are waiting...for something. Some are waiting for a relationship, some for a job, some for justice; but all of us are waiting. So how do we wait well? What does God's Word tell us about waiting? This month we will look at how to wait well by discussing why we wait, how to wait, and what to do (and not do) while we are waiting.

The focus of the week: **Yielding in the Waiting**

### QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

### MY STORY

1. Have you ever been in a traffic accident? What happened?
2. What is your favorite thing about summer?

### DIGGING DEEPER

1. This week Pastors Carlo and Moises explained what yielding in the waiting looks like by examining Jesus' prayer to God before the cross...what else does the Bible say about the areas they shared?
  - **ACTING IN OBEDIENCE**  
**Read: 1 John 5:1-5; 1 Peter 1:13-21; John 14:23-24**
    - What do you think keeps people from being obedient to God?
    - What are you doing today that is a reflection of your will and not God's will?
    - Is there a cup that God is calling you to drink? What is it?
    - Describe the importance of obeying out of love vs. obeying out of duty or fear.
  - **GAINING GOD'S HELP**  
**Read: Psalm 33:16-22; Jeremiah 9:23-24; Isaiah 41:10-11;**
    - Why is yielding not the same thing as quitting or failure? Explain.
    - How does God's help and power manifest itself in your life?
    - In which areas of your life do you need God's help the most?
    - Where do you need to yield to God the most? What is holding you back from trusting Him with that area?
  - **TRUSTING GOD'S TIMING**  
**Read: Psalm 27:14; Ecclesiastes 3:11; Genesis 18:1-14**
    - How have you seen God's timing come to fulfillment in your life?
    - Has there been a time in your life when God delaying an outcome benefited you?
    - Have you ever not waited on God's timing? What happened?
    - When it comes to trust, what is most difficult for you?

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## TAKE IT HOME

For June, we are encouraging you to journal. For some that means to start one. For those who journal already, it may provide you some fresh ideas. Either way, journaling helps us worship by seeing what God is doing.

Look back at your journal for the month. What are some things you see regarding the following?

- God's character
- God's timing
- Your own character
- Your growth in your capacity to trust God
- God's instructions to you
- Anything for which you may need to repent
- Things for which you can thank God
- Life lessons
- Things you can share with others

Now pray and ask God to help you trust Him with what you have written down and to open doors for you to be able to share your story with others. Close your prayer with a time of silent reflection then some worship. Thank God for His activity in your life and for teaching you to wait well.

## SMALL GROUP MINISTRY CHALLENGE

Does someone in your group have a need that you can meet together? Does someone have a person in mind you can help bless; or an event/project you can support. Anything that helps your group come together and lock arms while serving God and others will do. You can even gather more items for the food pantry or volunteer to serve there as a group. Wherever God leads you, try it out. Be sure to talk about it after you complete your serving project.

## GROUP PRAYER

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