

1. Learning to wait on the LORD

- a) Psalm 27:13-14
- b) Psalm 37:7a, 9, 34a
- c) Isaiah 40:28-31
- d) What does it mean to “wait on the LORD”?
- e) Share a season in the life of Jesus when He had to learn to “wait on the LORD”.
- f) Share a season in your life when you had to learn to “wait on the LORD”.

2. Being at peace while we wait

- a) Psalm 131:1-3 What important truth about waiting on the LORD is shared in this psalm of David?
- b) What lesson can we learn from the illustration of a weaned child with its mother?
- c) What promises of the LORD assure us that we can wait in peace? John 14:27, 16:33, etc.

3. Working while we wait

- a) Psalm 126:5-6 What special mission assignment has been given to us while we wait on the LORD for our glorious hope to be fully realized?
- b) What assurance does Jesus give us as harvest workers? Matthew 9:37a

- c) How should we respond to the challenge of too few laborers? Matthew 9:37-38
- d) What will be our experience as we labor in the harvest while we wait on the LORD? John 4:34-38

4. Experiencing Sabbath rest while we wait

- a) Mark 2:28
- b) Exodus 20:8-11
- c) Jesus taught that it is good to do good on the Sabbath day. How can we distinguish between regular work and service that honors the Lord of the Sabbath? Matthew 12:12b
- d) Share a time when you experienced spiritual rest on the Sabbath while serving others in the name of Jesus.

5. Anticipating joy in the morning

- a) Psalm 30:5b – “a shout of joy” NASB
- b) What “morning” is the psalmist referring to here—a new beginning after a night of tears or the great resurrection morning (John 6:39-40)?
- c) How does the certainty of joy in the morning help us to make it through a night of tears?
- d) Share your experience of the death of a loved one. How is your grieving different when you know that joy comes in the morning? 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

