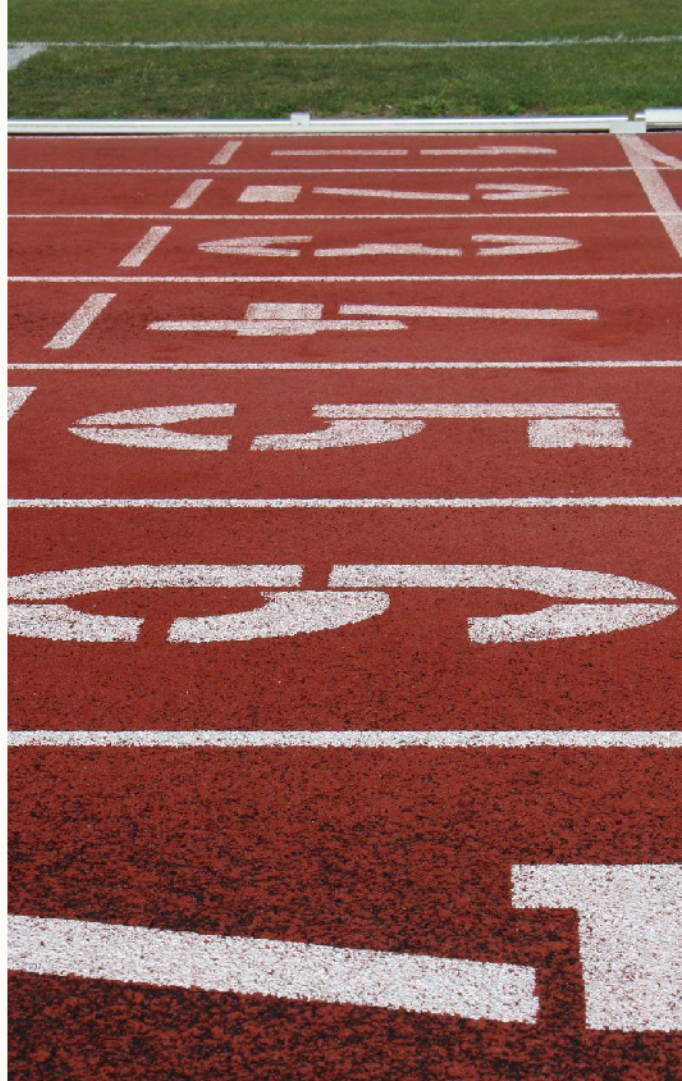


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Waiting on the Lord isn't a curse; waiting is a blessing. —



# Why should I wait on God? —————●



# Isaiah 40:27-31 ESV

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27 Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the Lord,  
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

28 Have you not known? Have you not  
heard? The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

# Isaiah 40:27-31 ESV

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- 29 He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases  
strength.
- 30 Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;
- 31 but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their  
strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they  
shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.



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# Hebrews 12:1b-2a NLT

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And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. <sup>2</sup>We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

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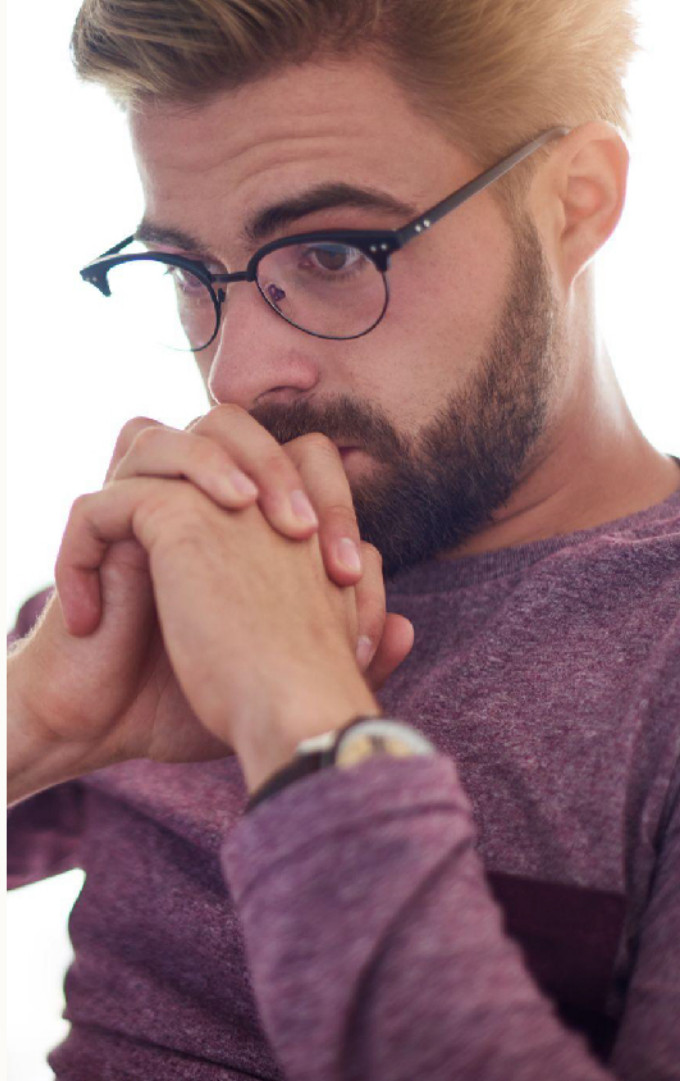
This is the **benefit** of the strength the Lord gives us – strength to move towards deeper relationship and unity with Him.

## **Colossians 2:6-7 ESV**

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<sup>6</sup>Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

# How do I wait on the Lord? —————●



# **Psalm 40:1 NLT**

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<sup>1</sup> I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry.



**Waiting on God  
requires patience.  
Patience with God,  
yourself, and others.**

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# **1 Corinthians 13:4a NLT**

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<sup>4</sup>Love is patient...

To be patient with  
someone is to love  
them. So patiently  
waiting on the  
Lord is loving the  
Lord. —————●



# Three simple ways to patiently wait on God, yourself, and others —————●



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## Luke 10:38-42 ESV

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house.

<sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching.

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## Luke 10:38-42 ESV

with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

**Learn to patiently  
wait alone with  
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## Psalm 62:5-7 NLT

<sup>5</sup>Let all that I am wait quietly  
before God,  
for my hope is in him.

<sup>6</sup>He alone is my rock and my  
salvation,  
my fortress where I will not be  
shaken.

<sup>7</sup>My victory and honor come  
from God alone.

He is my refuge, a rock where no  
enemy can reach me.

**When you get to the point in your life where you realize that everything you need is in God alone, you will spend alone time with God. —————●**



**Learn to patiently  
wait on the Lord  
together with  
other Believers.**

## **Psalm 133:1-3 NLT**

- 1 How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!
- 2 For harmony is as precious as the anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe.
- 3 Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion.



**When we patiently wait on the Lord together there is an anointing and a blessing that you cannot get by yourself. —————●**