

Wait _____
_____ **for it**
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• **What is your favorite room?**

Matthew 9:9-11 NLT

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.

Matthew 9:9-11 NLT

¹⁰Later, Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners.

¹¹But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with such scum?”

Matthew 9:12-13 NLT

¹²When Jesus heard this, he said, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do.”

¹³Then he added, “Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: ‘I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.’ For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.”

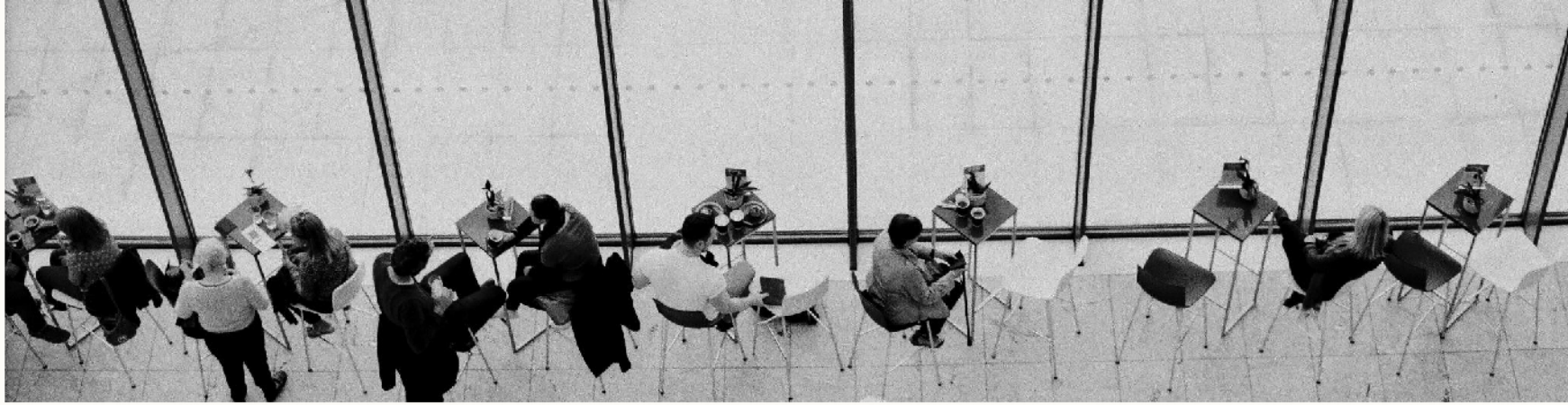
What makes
the waiting
room great is
not who is
there, but who
everyone is
waiting to see.



Lamentations 3:25-26 ESV

- 25 The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.
- 26 It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

What the waiting room can remind us as we wait on Jesus —————●



What the waiting room can remind us as we wait on Jesus

There is a price to pay in the waiting room.

The question is not is there a **price** to pay, the question is are you willing to pay the **price** to meet with Jesus.



2 Kings 5:9-10 NLT

⁹So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and waited at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰But Elisha sent a messenger out to him with this message: "Go and wash yourself seven times in the Jordan River. Then your skin will be restored, and you will be healed of your leprosy."

2 Kings 5:11-12 NLT

¹¹But Naaman became angry and stalked away. “I thought he would certainly come out to meet me!” he said. “I expected him to wave his hand over the leprosy and call on the name of the Lord his God and heal me! ¹²Aren’t the rivers of Damascus, the Abana and the Pharpar, better than any of the rivers of Israel? Why shouldn’t I wash in them and be healed?” So Naaman turned and went away in a rage.

2 Kings 5:13-14 NLT

¹³But his officers tried to reason with him and said, “Sir, if the prophet had told you to do something very difficult, wouldn’t you have done it? So you should certainly obey him when he says simply, ‘Go and wash and be cured!’” ¹⁴So Naaman went down to the Jordan River and dipped himself seven times, as the man of God had instructed him. And his skin became as healthy as the skin of a young child, and he was healed!

What the waiting room can remind us as we wait on Jesus

There is a price to pay in the waiting room. There are other people in the waiting room.

Isaiah 40:31a NJKV

31 But those who wait on the Lord
Shall renew their strength.

Matthew 25:36-40 NLT

³⁵‘For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. ³⁶I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.’

Matthew 25:36-40 NLT

³⁷“Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? ³⁹ When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’”

Matthew 25:36-40 NLT

⁴⁰“And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’”

**We need to learn
to become great
waiters while we
are in the waiting
room. _____●**



What the waiting room can remind us as we wait on Jesus

There is a price to pay in the waiting room.

There are other people in the waiting room.

There is work that is done in the waiting room.

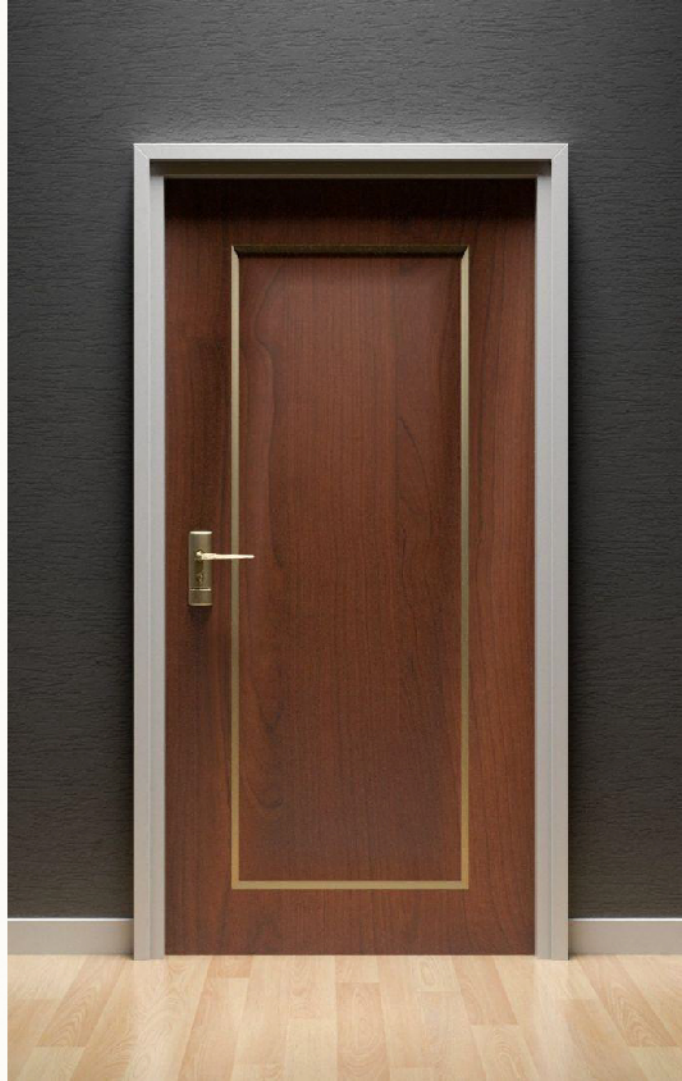
Psalm 46:10 NLT

¹⁰ “Be still, and know that I am God!”



Some of the greatest work God does is in the waiting room of our lives. _____●

**Just because you
can't see the
Doctor working
doesn't mean He
isn't working
behind the door.**



John 13:7 NLT

⁷Jesus replied, “You don’t understand now what I am doing, but someday you will.”