

WAITING ON THE LORD

One of the most difficult things that God wants from us is that we have the patience and endurance to WAIT ON THE LORD. Waiting on God is one of the major aspects of our Lenten Journey.

Several of my favorite “Waiting on the Lord” scriptures follow:

1. Isaiah 40:31 “But those who wait on 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.”
2. Psalm 62:5 “For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.”
3. Psalm 27:14 “Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD.”
4. Lamentations 3:25 “The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.”
5. Psalm 130:5-6 “I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the LORD more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.”
6. Proverbs 20:22 “Do not say, ‘I will repay evil’; wait for the LORD and he will deliver you.”
7. Genesis 49:18 “I wait for your salvation, O LORD.”

What is waiting on the Lord all about? It’s about the hope to believe that in God’s time (not my time) that God will work things out. In other words, rather than get all hot and bothered about the things or the people in my life that drive me crazy, God wants me to trust that in God’s time, God will work it out. This doesn’t mean God will work it out the way I want it! It simply means that God remains God no matter what, and that God wants me to trust in God more than any eventual outcome that I desire. Maybe that’s what true contentment is all about!

Your Pastor in Christ,

John

Prayer List:

Nikki DeShazo

Tom & Gloria Fearson

Gil Gilbert

Judy Mead

Leiza McArter’s sister, Jeanne Vicars

Donn McDaniel

Chris & Mike Stanley

Upcoming Events:

- Mar 25 5:15 PM Session Meeting
- Mar 31 12:30 – 1 :30 PM Dance for PD /Dallas Area Parkinson Society – class taught by a certified Dance for PD Instructor.
- Mar 31 St. Michael and All Angels will be using our kitchen and Fellowship Hall beginning at about 4 PM to prepare food for Austin Street Center. Volunteers are always welcome.
- Apr 3 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Making Memories/Caregivers Morning Out in Fellowship Hall
- Apr 5 Serve breakfast at The Second Chance Café at The Bridge. Meet at church at 7 AM to carpool. Contact Mike Stanley at mikeatcolbystanley@gmail.com or (817) 724-7430 if you are interested in volunteering and/or have any questions.
- Apr 6 After Church Fellowship to honor and welcome Tricia Morris as the newly appointed Director of WPPK. She follows Christine Connolly who will retire in May, after 30 years of dedicated service at Westminster!
- Apr 7 12:30 – 1 :30 PM Dance for PD /Dallas Area Parkinson Society – class taught by a certified Dance for PD Instructor.
- Apr 17 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Making Memories/Caregivers Morning Out in Fellowship Hall
- Apr 19 Serve meal at Austin Street Center. Are you able to donate 3 dozen cookies or 20 bananas and deliver to the church by 4PM on April 19th? Would you like to volunteer 2 or 3 hours to help serve? Please contact Mike Stanley at (817) 724-7430 or mikeatcolbystanley@gmail.com if you are willing and able to assist.