

Waiting Well: Preparing for the Promise

Main Passage:

Acts 1 and Acts 2

Read this carefully in a few translations if possible.

Additional Scriptures to Meditate On:

- **Isaiah 40:31**
- **Psalms 27:14**
- **Habakkuk 2:3**
- **Romans 8:25**
- **James 1:2–4**

Bible Study Questions:

1. In Acts 1:4–5, why do you think Jesus told the disciples to wait instead of moving forward immediately?
2. Acts 1:14 show the disciples united in prayer. What role do prayers play in waiting well?
3. How does Acts 1:20–26 (choosing Matthias) demonstrate the importance of addressing unfinished business during seasons of waiting?
4. In Acts 2:1–4, the Holy Spirit came when the disciples were together in one place. What does this reveal about unity and readiness?
5. How can times of testing, trials, and tribulations be part of God's preparation for the promise?

Journal Prompt:

What area of my life is God asking me to ‘get in order’ as I wait for His promise?

Write down what might need to be surrendered, healed, or aligned so that you can receive what God is preparing you for.

Action Step:

This week, identify **one unfinished area** in your spiritual or personal life—whether it’s forgiveness, a relationship, a habit, or a neglected discipline. Commit to taking one practical step to align that area with God. Pray daily for the Holy Spirit’s guidance to prepare your heart as you wait.

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