

# WAITING ON GOD

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## WHAT IS OBSERVED FROM WAITING ON GOD?

1. The seeking of God involves waiting FOR God.
2. God has waited for men to wait for Him.
3. For those who wait for God there is a promised blessedness, without exception.

## WHY DOES GOD KEEP MAN WAITING?

1. To silence man's natural spirit of restlessness and agitation.
2. To teach man of his unworthiness and a reverence for a holy God.
3. To increase man's desire for God so that God might have a greater opportunity for a better response.
4. To condition man's human faculties for better reception and submission for a fuller benefit of that which is to follow.

## THE PROPER CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR WAITING

1. **Early** in your day without procrastination and before other interests
2. **Daily** waiting should be systematic and not spasmodic
3. **Watchfully**, be alert to His response but without strain
4. **Continually**; it should be a mode of life and not merely a temporary expediency in time of need
5. **Objectively**; this waiting should have a definite purpose with Him being the principle objective
6. **Expectantly**; with confident and active expectation and not in a state of mere pious wishing
7. **Patiently**; calmly enduring the seemingly fruitless expenditure of time and effort in the realization that to hurry God is to find fault with Him. *View it as an opportunity to grant God the extravagance of your best time!*
8. **Hopefully**; with quiet, unwavering confidence in an ultimate response to God
9. **Lovingly**; this waiting should not be the waiting of a selfish beggar, but the waiting of a yearning lover
10. **Preferentially**; desiring Him in preference to anything else

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