

## DARING TO WAIT ON GOD

Daring Faith: The Key to Miracles  
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“God does everything just right and on time, but people can never completely understand what he is doing.” Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NCV)

### WHAT TO REMEMBER WHILE WAITING ON GOD

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
“There is a time for everything, and everything on earth has its special season . . . There is a time to plant and a time to pull up plants . . . a time to throw away stones and a time to gather them.” Ecclesiastes 3:1-5 (NCV)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
“We are not fighting against human beings but against wicked spiritual forces in the heavenly world, the rulers, authorities, and cosmic powers of this dark age.” Ephesians 6:12 (GNT)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
“There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold.” 1 Peter 1:6-7 (NLT)  
  
“Waiting does not diminish us, any more than waiting diminishes a pregnant mother. We are enlarged in the waiting. We, of course, don’t see what is enlarging us. But the longer we wait, the larger we become, and the more joyful our expectancy. Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God’s Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don’t know how or what to pray, it doesn’t matter. He does our praying in and for us . . . He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our pregnant condition . . . That’s why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.” Romans 8:24-28 (MSG)
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
“People who lived in the past became famous because of faith.”  
Hebrews 11:2 (ICB)

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
“At the time I have decided, my words will come true. You can trust what I say about the future. It may take a long time, but keep on waiting—it will happen!”  
Habakkuk 2:3 (CEV)

### WHAT TO DO WHILE WAITING ON GOD

#### WRITE

“At the Lord’s direction, Moses kept a written record of their progress.”  
Numbers 33:2 (NLT)

“Remember today what you have learned about the Lord through your experiences with him.” Deuteronomy 11:2 (GNT)

#### ACT

“I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” Mark 11:24 (NIV)

#### IMITATE

“We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.” Hebrews 6:12 (NIV)

Paul: “Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing.” Philippians 4:9 (NLT)

#### DON'T

- **KEEP ON** \_\_\_\_\_  
“Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.”  
Matthew 7:7 (NLT)
- **KEEP ON** \_\_\_\_\_  
“Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.”  
Romans 12:11 (NLT)
- **KEEP ON** \_\_\_\_\_  
“Let us not give up the habit of meeting together . . . Instead let us encourage one another.” Hebrews 10:25 (GNT)
- **KEEP ON** \_\_\_\_\_  
“Keep on sowing your seed, for you never know which ones will grow—perhaps it all will!” Ecclesiastes 11:6 (TLB)
- **KEEP ON** \_\_\_\_\_  
“You must keep on believing the things you have been taught. You know they are true.” 2 Timothy 3:14 (TLB)

# TRUST

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*"Even when I am afraid, I keep on trusting you."* Psalm 56:3 (CEV)

## *Next Steps*

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