

Learning How to W-A-I-T

⇒ **Text:** Psalm 27:14

⇒ **Intro:**

- Waiting can be most difficult.
- It tries and tests the caliber of our faith.
- Therefore, Christians need to learn how to wait.
- This morning let us together from the very words of God Learn How to wait upon the Lord.

⇒ **1. W-ork While You Wait**

- See Luke 2:49
- A. Someone has said that the secret of being patient is doing something else in the meantime.
- B. Jesus came to die on the cross for our sins, but while he was waiting he healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, and for-gave sins.
- C. We should work while we wait also-lend a helping hand, give a smile, speak a kind word, witness of Christ whenever opportunity knocks
 - See Heb. 10:36

⇒ **2. A-cept While You Wait**

- See Matthew 26:39
- A. In Christ's most excruciating hour, he accepted the Father's will, not his own.
 - We must do likewise.
- B. When we surrender ourselves to God's will unreservedly, the Holy Spirit cleanses and fills us with divine love.
- C. The totally committed are empowered for service, enabling them to accept and wait patiently for God's way, will, and time
 - See Psalm 40: 1.

⇒ **3. I-nspire While You Wait**

- See Matt. 5:16
- A. Sometimes Christians lack patience.
 - Their impatience brings defeat to themselves, discouragement to others, and displeasure to God.

- B. Instead of inspiring others they, blame others, and sometimes God, for their predicament.

- C. We must wait in faith, inspiring, lifting, and encouraging others.

- When we do, we will discover that we have been lifted and inspired in the process.

⇒ **4. T-rust While You Wait**

- See Isaiah 26:3

- A. Waiting can be difficult for those who fail to trust God.

- They lack the full assurance and confidence that he knows best and that he is working everything together for their good (Rom. 8:28).

- B. God has a purpose in what he allows to happen to his children.

- We must trust him not only during times of success and prosperity, but also during times of failure and adversity.

- C. God can bring joy out of sorrow, light out of darkness, his appointment out of our disappointment.

- The best is yet to come when you trust and obey God while you wait

- See Psalm 37 ~~5~~ 5-7

⇒ **Conclusion:**

- We have seen this morning how we as Christians should wait upon the Lord.

- W-ork while you wait.
- A-cept while you wait.
- I-spire while you wait.
- T-rust while you wait.