



WAITING ON THE LORD

1. **Definition**

- prosdechomai-
- to receive to oneself, to admit, to give access to oneself
 - to admit one, to receive one into companionship
 - to receive one (coming from some place)
 - to accept (not to reject) a thing offered
- to expect: the fulfillment of promises

2. **Waiting on God involves:**

- Expectation based on knowledge and trust - Ps 52:8-9
- Negatives and positives (doing the right things, refraining from the wrong things) – Ps 37:7-9
- Seeking the lord – Lam 3:25
- Taking action at the right time - Ecc 3:2
- Resting in God's timing - Ps 145:15
- Trusting in God and his goodness – Ps 62:5-8
- Learning to be content with God's provision and timing – 2 Cor 4:16-18

3. **Why should we wait on the Lord**

- Because of who God is and what he is able to do – Ps 62:1-2
- Because of who we are and what we are not able to do – Prov 14:12

4. **Benefits of waiting on the lord**

- Waiting sustains and satisfies (or allows the lord to do so) – Ps 145:14-16
- Waiting strengthens and enables - Is 40:29-31
- Waiting straightens and builds character - Phil 4:11-13.
- Waiting lifts us out of despair and causes praise to God - Ps 40:2-3
- Waiting encourages others and gives greater ability to witness – Ps 119:43-44, 74

5. **Summary**

Waiting on the Lord means waiting and seeing HIM move on our behalf