

## **Podcast Episode Notes**

### **Season 1 Episode 2 Waiting on God**

We hate waiting. We try to avoid it as much as we can – in the mundane (standing in lines, slow internet speeds, honking the horn when a driver takes too long) and even for important things (a spouse, a job, a big decision). But in the Bible, we are reminded over and over again about the importance of waiting on God. If we don't wait to hear from Him, we default to proceeding with our own plans and ideas. The Scriptures show us to wait in oneness, in stillness and in anticipation. Have you ever taken time to do that?

#### **The Importance of Waiting on God**

- Deals with our desperate desire to have our own way
- Addresses our issues of independence and desire to be in control
- God is always after dependence
- Sinful nature is unwilling to surrender and obey
- Even nature teaches us about waiting on God – Psalm 145
- Even Jesus had to wait on God – John 5:19

#### **Three Scriptural Expressions of Waiting on God**

- Waiting in Oneness – Isaiah 40:30-31 – “Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”
  
- Waiting in Stillness – Psalm 62:1-2,5 – “For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken... For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.”
  
- Waiting in Anticipation – Isaiah 64:4 - From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.

For more on waiting on God, check out Chapter 6 in Lionshare's primary discipleship tool, *A Discipleship Journey*, [here](#).

