

Waiting on the Lord

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Monday:

Please subscribe to my new podcast called “**The Kingdom Cowboy**”. We have at least nine podcasts up, and you will find them to be a wonderful review and reference for what God is doing presently.

In John 14:6, Jesus said, “*I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life*”. Jesus is the answer for it all.

All truth is under fire. Biblical truth stands the test of time. All other truth is going to be judged by biblical truth. That’s why it’s important that we pay attention to any biblical truth.

I promise you, if you wait long enough, somebody is going to come and refute that truth. There are so many detractors and unbelievers out there.

So, how do you get the truth? Jesus is the truth. **Zoe** means the highest form of life. The life that can only be had in God. The life that can only be had through relationship with Him. From God’s position, it’s always been about the relationship.

Tuesday:

Do you have something in your life that you just can’t get past? God is setting you free from that. But remember, the enemy is going to try, because it’s been such a stronghold, the enemy is going to come back and try to manipulate you and get you back thinking like you thought before.

So you have to get your focus back on the freedom that God has given you, and walk into liberty, walk in the freedom and don’t go back to the old.

One thing that really stands out to me is living for a cause greater than yourself.

If you are a parent with children, do you want to set them up to be totally content and successful? Do you want to do something extra special for your kids? If so, let them see you walking by faith and tell them what it is. Let them know that’s what you are doing. If you do this, you’ll set them up for some kind of success.

Wednesday:

Please read Isaiah 40:27-31. “*But those who wait on 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*”. We will mount up with wings like eagles.

Here are some characteristics of an eagle. As you read these, think about how you can compare to them in the spiritual realm:

- Exceptional eye sight. They can see a grasshopper in the grass five miles away.

- Are very powerful and are capable of soaring at high altitudes and are able to navigate in strong winds with ease and glide for extended times.
- They have acute hearing.
- They can reach speeds of up to 80 mph when pursuing prey with much agility and maneuverability.
- They have powerful talons and are very skilled hunters.
- They are fiercely territorial. They will vigorously defend their nests.
- Eagles have a long lifespan.
- They are adaptable to all climates and to a wide range of temperatures.

So let's apply these in a spiritual way, through waiting on the Lord:

You have vision and are able to see things clearly and to know and understand the mysteries of the Kingdom.

In this house we have people who are so concerned, have so much care, love, devotion and anticipation for the Body of Christ, that they are not allowing the enemy to take anything from us that God is using to perfect us and to cause the true Church to emerge all over the earth.

Waiting on the Lord gives you some really, really full productive content.

Thursday:

A lot of people are going through really, really profound challenges in their life. Like I told someone this last week, **Face the Wind!** As your challenges present themselves, face those challenges.

These things that we're going through are designed to mature us. They are designed to help us to understand God better, and you will understand yourself better.

There might be some things that God has spoken to you and dropped in your spirit, a long time ago or more recently, that has not happened yet. If you were to bring that back into the picture today, it might not mean what it meant when He said it sometime back. So, what I found is that if God reminds you of something like that today, He's going to give you an upgrade in that and show you what it means for today.

So be on the lookout and pay attention to things that you think God might have said to you that He kind of resurrects in your spirit, in your psyche, your makeup, and your mind. Then give that some attention and lean toward the Lord and let Him talk to you about that.

Sometimes you're waiting to receive the next word or next thing from the Lord. Waiting is honoring to the Father. When you are waiting, it says, *"I'm not going to do it my way. I'm not going to do it someone else's way, and I'm unwilling to perform just because people want me to"*.

Sometimes the most productive thing you can do is to wait. You have to get that in your mind. It's very strategic and life giving.

A lot of times there's a temptation to move and do something. But what waiting does is it causes you to go deeper with the Lord, with your relationship with Him.

Conventional thinking and common sense says this, *"Don't just stand there, do something"*. But what we're talking about here is, *"don't just do something. Stand there until you hear from the Lord"*, until the Lord opens the door for you.

God does a lot of things that require perfect, precise timing. A lot of times you can have everything right, but be out of the timing of God. It doesn't happen like He wants it to because we jumped the gun sometimes.

If the Holy Spirit is in someone getting born again, and you're in their presence, you can't hardly mess it up. *"Have you received Jesus as your savior? Do you want to?"*

Friday:

NO man comes to the Lord unless the Father draws him. He loves it when you're there. If something's going on in you that's real and authentic and genuine, He likes to lead them by people like that.

Why does God want us to wait on Him? God is growing up people fast who have served or who are submitted to the process. I'm seeing people mature at a quicker rate who are serious about the Lord. It's not going to just happen. You have to want it. It's there for you and all you have to do is apply yourself to what God's already trying to do in you.

This is so important because the harvest that is coming can not just show up and be gone. It can be sustained. They need to be disciplined, trained and taught.

It is never wasted time to wait on the Lord.

The Prophet took one look at David and knew that he was the one. They anointed him with oil, prayed over him and sent him right back to tend the sheep on orders from the Prophet of God.

Why does God want us to wait on Him? It helps mature us and season us into being big boys and girls, and not immature believers.

Sometimes, in these times of waiting, all you know is, you don't have a word from the Lord. He hasn't said anything to you. But sometimes, in the middle of waiting, all you know to do is to move. The clearer God is, the less faith that it takes. The more vague God is, the greater faith that it takes.

You might not feel like you have a high quality or enough faith, but God know that you do, or He wouldn't treat you like that. He's pulling you to a deeper level of faith. And sometimes you come out of a time of waiting on Him and you just know, *"Now I need to move"*.

Saturday:

So when you have the urge to move, just move. Move in faith. If you find out that was a bad move, just get redirected. You will mess up a lot less that you think you will. It's a learning process.

Do you want your faith to be brought in full potential? God doesn't just give you more faith, He put you in a situation where sometimes you can't see out, you see no solution, no way out. That's what God is doing to nurture your faith. It's an outright open show of His extravagant love to you, to bring you into your full potential.

Exodus 30:18 says, *"Blessed are those who wait for Him"*.

Isaiah 64:4 says, *"For since the beginning of the world, men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him"*.

Most of the time you use faith to do something. In this case, when we're talking about waiting on the Lord, you're using your faith not to do something, until you know, or until you get that urge.

The only way you're going to really know that and be locked in, and be guaranteed to do the right thing, is to be filled with the Spirit, walk in the Spirit, and be filled with the Spirit.

Waiting on the Lord perfects your ear and your ability to hear the Lord.

