



Waiting

- Disciples (the twelve in scripture), and you and me, we are formed _____.
- Jesus wants to form us while we are walking through our _____.
- He will _____ us if we allow him to.
- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Acts 1:1-9 (NIV)

- Fundamentally, for us as Americans in 2026, waiting is not something we often _____ on or _____.
- **Obedient Waiting:** which is to wait because God _____ us to.
- **Expectant Waiting:** which is to wait with a sense that God is _____ something in the situation.
- **Prayerful Waiting,** which is to pray _____ our times of waiting.
- They waited obediently, they had expectancy, because they _____ what Jesus told them, and they were engaged in prayer, together, as a community.

Acts 1:12-14 (NIV)

- Waiting is _____ at times.
- The disciples were together as a _____ of believers.

- How we wait _____ just as much as what we're waiting for.

Obedient Waiting

- Obedient waiting often looks like _____.
- ⁸Then Jesus said to him, **“Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.”** ⁹At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. *John 5:8-9 (NIV)*
- When we are obedient to the voice of God, he often answers us in ways we _____ have imagined.

Expectant Waiting

- They waited believing that _____ was going to happen.

⁷“I can’t, sir,” the sick man said, “for I have no one to put me into the pool when the water bubbles up. Someone else always gets there ahead of me.” John 5:7 (NLT)

- When we wait with expectancy, we can get too focused on the _____ we _____ God to answer us.
- Expectant waiting keeps our eyes _____, it leaves room for God to answer us in a way we didn’t anticipate.

Prayerful Waiting (**Acts 1:14 (NIV)**)

- They were _____ in prayer, as a body of believers.
- The disciples and people praying were praying together in _____ with _____.

Acts 1:6 (NIV)

- What we immerse and absorb will also shape our _____.
- God often answers our waiting by _____ us _____ than we have asked for.
- What if God wants to answer you’re waiting with a bigger answer than you were anticipating, what if he wants to answer it with _____.
- Am I Immersing myself in Jesus while I wait?
- If I am currently in a time of waiting, will I allow Jesus to form me and disciple me through the waiting?
- What is one way the Lord may be asking me to re-think or re-center with him about my season of waiting?