

Big Idea: Waiting on the Lord is a gift for our benefit.

I. Context

Verses 1-10 - David giving thanks for past deliverances and discussing his commitment to doing God's will

Verses 11-17 - David presenting a new plea to God, as David is facing new trials and sins.

II. Verse 1

A. (Biblical) waiting is Active

B. Waiting grows us in our faith

C. (Biblical) waiting is passive

D. Waiting often feels lonely

III. Verse 2

- A. Waiting is sometimes painful.**

- B. Waiting is about obedience, not worldly results**

IV. Verse 3

- A. Waiting is sometimes for the benefit of others**

V. What we take away...

- A. Waiting prepares us for God's will**

- B. Waiting grows us in our maturity**

- C. Waiting is a gift**