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WHEN GOD SAYS “WAIT”

INTRODUCTION: Most of us are not very patient. We don't like to wait. We want everything right now or even yesterday. When God says “wait” we had better wait or we will miss something good.

Acts 1:4 - “...do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.”

Psalms 37:7 - “Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him.”

I. WAITING PATIENTLY - THE DISCIPLES

1. _____ to Jerusalem - Acts 1:12
2. Continued in _____ - Acts 1:14
3. Chose a _____ for Judas - Acts 1:15-26
4. _____ on Pentecost - Acts 2
 - _____ of the Spirit
 - _____ were saved
 - _____ of the Church Age

What if they had not waited?

II. WAITING IMPATIENTLY

_____ and _____ - Genesis 16
_____ - 1 Samuel 13

1. _____
2. Lack _____
3. Forfeit _____
4. Miss _____
5. Long-term _____

III. LEARNING TO WAIT

1. Be _____
Psalm 62:1 - “Truly my soul waiteth upon God”
Psalm 62:5 - “My soul wait thou only upon God.”
2. To _____, _____
Isaiah 40:31 - “Those who hope (wait upon, KJV) in the Lord will renew their strength.”
3. _____ - Acts 1:4

IV. REWARDS OF WAITING

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Conclusion: Waiting is never _____ if we are waiting on the Lord.