

Wait & See Video Listening Guide

Session 1

“We can trust God’s ways because His ways include His

_____. The Lord was with Joseph (Genesis 39:20–21).

_____. Joseph found favor with the guard (Genesis 39:21–22).

_____. Joseph was given charge over all that went on in prison, and everything he did was a success (Genesis 39:23).

_____. The prisoners came to Joseph to interpret their dreams. This prepared him for a later assignment (Genesis 40:8).

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Session 2

“What am I holding on to that may be holding me back from my future?

Maybe today is the day to throw down our...

- bitterness and pick up the power of _____.
- fear and pick up the power of _____.
- unforgiveness and pick up the power of _____.
- anger and pick up the power of _____.
- pride and pick up the power of _____.
- hostility and pick up the power of _____.
- hate and pick up the power of _____.

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Session 3

Waiting on God will give way to action based on human _____ and _____.

When we wait with God, we make our decisions based on God's _____.

Our feelings will lead us to

- places we shouldn't _____.
 - The giant-slaying hero chose to live among the Philistines in a town given to him by King Achish.
- seek the approval of people we wouldn't _____.
 - David wanted to please Achish. David said to Achish, "If have found favor in your eyes" (1 Samuel 27:5). He sought approval from someone other than God.
- participate in things we would _____.
 - David fought the Geshurites, Girzites, and Amalekites without direction from God. He went rogue in his raids and looting.

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Session 4

Progressive perseverance means _____ movement with a purpose.

Progressive perseverance starts with _____. Nehemiah's prayer consisted of confession of sin, praise, and begging for favor. Prayer is our communication to the heart of God.

Progressive perseverance faces _____ and _____ but doesn't lose focus on God. Sanballat, Tobiah, and Geshem, regional governors for the king of Persia, took every advantage of the opportunity to sabotage the work of God's people. We have an enemy who tries to sabotage our wait journey. When God presses pause, Satan applies the pressure.

Progressive perseverance holds on to _____. Nehemiah reported that neither he nor his men put down their weapons. As they made progress, they held a tool in one hand and a weapon in the other. Scripture is our weapon of warfare against our enemy.

Progressive perseverance knows prayer _____. Peppered throughout the wall-building drama, you will find Nehemiah on his knees. After ugly words and taunts, the

prophet stops to pray. We have to begin the wait in prayer, continue in prayer, and end in prayer.

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Session 5

We know we've lost sight of the Person of our faith when we

- _____ to an alternative idea (Genesis 16:1–2).
- _____ to an alternative idea (Genesis 16:2a).
- _____ to an alternative idea (Genesis 16:3–4).

If we do lose sight of the Person of our faith, we can be confident that our _____ does not mess up _____ (Genesis 17:15–16).

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Session 6

Sometimes our wait comes

- because of someone else's _____.
 - "The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time" (Genesis 6:5).
- as a source of _____.
 - "So the LORD said, 'I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race'" (Genesis 6:7).
- to purify our _____.

No matter how we arrive at our wait, our response to our wait is to do what we know to do—to obey God. We find Noah's response in one verse: "Noah did everything just as God commanded him" (Genesis 6:22).

Command means "to direct with _____."

Everything means "_____."

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