



WORTH^{the}WAIT

Message title: The Other Side of Comfort

BEYOND SUNDAY

We would love for you to take the message from Sunday and dive deeper into it. God desires for you to grow and mature, and that means we can't just live on Sunday experiences—walking with God is a daily journey. This will help you carry the message into your week.



WATCH MESSAGE

Key Subject

Waiting, Discomfort

Key Scriptures

- Acts 9:1–2
- Galatians 1:17–21
- Acts 11:25–26
- Galatians 2:1
- Romans 8:28–29

Go Further

- Psalm 37:7
- Isaiah 64:4
- Hebrews 10:36

Tips to Grow Your Faith

- Spend consistent time with God daily through prayer and reading the Bible
- Apply what you learn by taking small, practical steps of obedience
- Surround yourself with a faith-filled community that encourages and challenges you to live out your faith

Message Summary

This message explores how waiting produces discomfort, powerlessness, and uncertainty, yet reveals that these seasons are not wasted but purposeful. Using the story of Paul's long preparation (Acts 9:1–2; Galatians 1:17–18; Galatians 2:1), it shows that God often works deeply in hidden seasons before visible impact. While culture pushes instant results, God uses waiting to shape character rather than deliver comfort. The key promise (Romans 8:28–29) reminds us that God works all things for good, not for ease, but to conform us to the image of Christ. Waiting exposes our tendency to seek quick, unhealthy relief, yet invites us to trust God's process. Ultimately, the message calls for a shift from frustration to anticipation, believing that in every waiting season, God is preparing us, forming us, and working for a greater purpose.

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT AND PRAY ABOUT

1. What would it look like this week to shift from frustration to anticipation in my waiting?
2. Where am I tempted to seek quick relief instead of trusting God's process?
3. What can you learn in your period of waiting that will give you a brand new perspective?

WHAT DID YOU LEARN THAT YOU CAN SHARE WITH SOMEONE THIS WEEK?