



WORTH^{the}WAIT

Message title: The Secret of Being Content

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

Patience

Key Scriptures

Philippians 4:6-13
Isaiah 40:31
Galatians 3:26-28

Go Further

- Psalm 27:14
- Romans 8:28
- James 1:2-4
- Lamentations 3:25-26
- Matthew 6:33-34

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 the challenge of waiting in life and how it often produces discomfort, powerlessness, and discontentment. It warns against forcing outcomes out of fear, which can lead to regret, and instead points to the example of the apostle Paul. While imprisoned, Paul discovered the secret of contentment (Philippians 4:11-13), teaching that it is not found in changing circumstances but in depending on God. Through intentional prayer and gratitude (Philippians 4:6-7), believers can experience a peace that surpasses understanding and guards their hearts and minds. This dependence shifts the focus from control to trust, helping us endure difficult seasons. The message also draws on the promise that those who trust in the Lord will find renewed strength (Isaiah 40:31), reminding us that God's peace, presence, and strength make every season of waiting meaningful and ultimately worthwhile.

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT AND PRAY ABOUT

1. What is the opportunity you have to start trusting rather than feeling powerless?
2. In your current situation, Are you trusting or trying to control?
3. How do you learn to trust God more in your season of waiting?

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