



WAITING *Well*

Failing to Wait: Generational Hostility

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1. Rather than waiting on God, we get impatient and try to HELP HIM.

*Genesis 11:31-12:5, Genesis 15:1-6, Genesis 16:1-4,
Galatians 3:16*

This is much bigger than Abram merely producing an HEIR (his high bar), but the very "Seed," the long-awaited SAVIOR, Jesus – Abraham's descendant thru whom "the nations would be blessed"



Our problem with waiting isn't always just the actual DELAY; it's that the CIRCUMSTANCES become untenable because of the delay and we move into disbelief.

"Do I have CLARITY from God for the thing(s) that I'm waiting for?"

2. There's still an opportunity to still wait on God even if you've JUMPED AHEAD.

Romans 4:18-24, Hebrews 11:11-12



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“Waiting requires living by what I know to be true about God when I don’t know what’s true about my life.”

– Mark Vroegop, Waiting Isn't a Waste: The Surprising Comfort of Trusting God in the Uncertainties of Life

Abram & Sarai are found FAITHFUL in Scripture’s ACCOUNT of them – even though they were impatient and put their own plan into place.

3. Learning to wait includes CONSTRAINT.

Hebrews 6:13-15



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Enlist an evaluative process before “putting your hands in it”

- Does SCRIPTURE have anything specific or general to contribute?
- Have you PRAYED and asked God for wisdom and discernment?
- Are you actively SURRENDERING to the Spirit so that you can “stay in step with Him”?
- Are you seeking COUNSEL from trusted people in your life who will tell you the truth in a manner consistent with God’s wisdom?

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