

*the
Thrill
of
Hope*
MESSAGE NOTES

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Hope necessitates waiting, so wait well as you anticipate what God has promised you

1. Remind yourself often of the promises that God has made to you

Romans 1:2-3

Jesus promises to give you wisdom if you ask

James 1:5

Jesus promises to provide a way out of temptation

1 Corinthians 10:13

Jesus promises that your salvation is secure, no matter what

John 10:28-29

Jesus promises to never leave you nor forsake you

Hebrews 13:5

Jesus promises to finish the good work he has begun in us

Philippians 1:6

Jesus promises to come back for you

John 14:3

2. Waiting is a necessary aspect of hope

Romans 8:24

We hate to wait

Because we know Who we're waiting for, it changes how we live in the meantime . . .

3. Wait well between the hope promised and its fulfillment

Hebrews 10:36

Potential becomes synonymous with patience

2 Peter 3:9

Now What?

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Share It

When was a time when you had to wait for something good?

Learn from the Bible

The Bible indicates that hope is the confident expectation of what God has promised.

What promises are in this sampler?

Genesis 3:15

Matthew 28:20

John 8:12; 10:14-15, 27-28

John 14:2-3, 21

Luke 6:22-23

1 Thessalonians 1:10

Revelation 1:8; 22:20

What do we learn about our call to persevere, serve, and even suffer while we wait?

Mark 8:34

Hebrews 10:36; 12:1-3

2 Timothy 2:10

1 Peter 4:12-13

2 Peter 3:9

Discuss Together

What is the difference between wishful thinking, positivity, and true hope?

Why should followers of Jesus 'wait well?' How can we do this?

What is our role in God's kingdom as we 'wait well?'

Pray Together

- for our global workers in far away places
- for our Kid's Musical on December 8
- for our "Women's Celebration" on December 12