

Digging Deeper

Grow Your Grit

Episode #33 $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$

It took grit for David to continue in the fields, being a lowly shepherd. He knew he was going to be king one day! What emotions can you imagine David must have had?

Embrace God's Grace

God never left David alone in the wait. God used that time to strengthen their relationship and position David to be the king he was called to one day fulfill. Do you think David could see clearly the path to the throne?

Read Romans 8:24-30

What is the relationship between hope, faith and waiting?

What wait feels gritty to you right now? How can this verse help you when the wait is painful?

What grace do you need right now? Choose one form of grace God gives you in this verse. Write out a prayer for more of this specific form of grace to be given to you in your wait.

"I can't just hang out and wait, twiddling my thumbs and tapping my fingers, waiting for what I think is my big opportunity. I need to do whatever it is that God is asking me to do." ~Cheri Gregory

 $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$ \rightarrow KEY QUESTION

I've been through two huge long waiting periods. One thing that I always question in the wait is, "is my dream that I thought God gave me dead?"

Bad Rule

Waiting time is wasted time. How do I identify with this bad rule? What makes it a bad rule?

Truth

While I am waiting, God is training me. List three things you see God doing in your life that might be part of your training in the wait.

How does seeing this time as training help me in the wait?

Prayer

Dear Jesus, please let me see more and more of you in the wait. Open my eyes to see what you are showing me. Open my ears to hear your lessons. Open my heart to do your will. And open my mind to your love. ~Amen

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