

Digging Deeper

Episode #34

Together in the Wait

Grow Your Grit

Setting aside fear and doubt while we wait knowing we are being equipped and trained for His good work.

Embrace God's Grace

God doesn't waste a thing. He is using this time to train up and equip you for the dream he planted so long ago.



Read Hebrews 13:21

May he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen.

1. How does knowing that God is making use of this time in your life impact you?

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

3. What grace do you need right now? This verse is so full of hope! How does this hope translate to grace in your wait?



There is a nagging thought in the wait, "But God, my wait is harder than her wait!" Have you ever felt this way?

Bad Rule

Because my wait is different than yours, we have nothing in common. Even though our wait is at times unbearably painful and unique to us, we do share with other believers "seasons of waiting." We don't have to compare our waits. We can instead seek compassion and shared emotions with others

Truth

We can share the common struggles in our waits together and grow closer.

Waiting isn't as hard when you are together in the wait. Even if someone doesn't understand our wait or we don't fully understand theirs, we can listen, share, learn from each other and provide needed support as we also receive it in return.

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1. Create a list of all of the opportunities God is placing before you right now that are a part of your wait. Is he refining your attitude, helping you refine your feelings, giving you opportunities for empathy, is he literally training you through education or volunteer work?

2. How can you share these experiences and feelings with trusted friends so you aren't alone in your wait?

Keep adding to your training list as God opens your eyes to show you that He won't waste your wait.

Prayer

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Gracious Lord, Would you please open the eyes of my heart to see how you are training and equipping me during the wait? I confess the wait is hard and makes it so easy to doubt that I heard you correctly. Keep refining me. As long as I am in your hands I am in a great place. Amen



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