

# WAITING, NOT WASTING

August 25, 2019

Acts 1:12-16

- I. A posture of \_\_\_\_\_ prayer brings  
\_\_\_\_\_. – v. 12-14

## 2 Prayer Fallacies:

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- II. A posture of \_\_\_\_\_ dependent prayer  
brings \_\_\_\_\_. – v. 15-22

- In the emotion of waiting, seek the God He  
\_\_\_\_\_ He is - not the God you \_\_\_\_\_ Him  
to be.

- Scripture reveals God's \_\_\_\_\_ over my waiting and His mission.
- Scripture reveals how I should \_\_\_\_\_ for the future of God's mission.

III. A posture of \_\_\_\_\_ dependent prayer brings \_\_\_\_\_ . – v. 23-26

**IN THE WAITING, A POSTURE OF  
\_\_\_\_\_ ME FOR GOD'S  
NEXT MOVE.**

### **Stewardship**

#### **Report:**

Last Week: \$4,312.00

This Month:

\$15,309.00

Last Month:

\$18,868.66

Monthly Budget:

\$19,017.00



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## SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

God wants to use your waiting for His glory and mission. Don't waste it.

### 1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Acts 1:12-26. What did Christ's followers do after He left the earth? What does this reveal about their hearts, minds and attitudes during this season of waiting?

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What specific nuances to prayer do we see exhibited in the followers of Christ during this time? How do you see these nuances present in the church today? How might we grow in these nuances if you think they are lacking?

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### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What is your normal response or behavior when God has you in a season of waiting? How do these responses help or hinder your following Christ in the waiting?



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Examine the 3 specific ways the 120 engaged in prayer while they were waiting. Do you pray like that when you are waiting on God? If not, why not?

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### 3. **APPLY THE TRUTH**

How can you pursue the 3 specific types of prayer represented in this passage in your life more? What habits need to change? What rhythms or resources do you need to add to your life? What beliefs or emotions need to be adjusted? Who can help you with this?



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### 4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

What is something you are waiting on God for right now in your life? How will you use what you have learned from this passage to not waste this time of waiting, but leverage it for God's glory and mission?

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