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 Genesis 3:1/ Jeremiah 29:11 & 29:10-14/ Philippians 4:19 & 4:14-19/ Proverbs 22:6

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 Acts 16:6-10/ Deuteronomy 18:21-22

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 than an **AVALANCHE**.

 2 Peter 3:8-10/ John 11:1-45/ Exodus 23:27-30/ Genesis 15:7-16/ Mark 8:36

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 2 Samuel 5:12/ 1 Samuel 20:1-3, 21:10-13, 27:1-3/ Luke 17:3-6

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 1 Peter 5:6-7/ 1 Samuel 24, 26 & 2 Samuel 1 & 4

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 Proverbs 3:5-6

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**Food for Thought for the week of June 5, 2022**

This weekend, Larry shared some great wisdom and encouragement for when we are in seasons of waiting on God. We can certainly learn and grow when we are stuck in “God’s waiting room.” What do the following Scriptures encourage us to do as we wait on the Lord and His timing?

***Psalm 27:14 New International Version (NIV)***

***14****Wait for the Lord;
    be strong and take heart
    and wait for the Lord.*

***Titus 2:11-14 New International Version (NIV)***

***11****For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.****12****It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,****13****while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,****14****who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.*

***James 5:7-9 New International Version (NIV)***

***7****Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains.****8****You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near.****9****Don’t grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!*

***Romans 12:11-12 New International Version (NIV)***

***11****Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.****12****Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.*

***Ephesians 4:1-3 New International Version (NIV)***

*As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.****2****Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.****3****Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

Can you think of a season (past or current) where you have felt “stuck” in God’s waiting room? Can you think of a purpose God may have in your waiting?

From what you learned in the sermon, would you wait differently the next time you are in a season of waiting?

Is there something you can do to develop the discipline Larry mentioned in point 4 to “focus on what God wants you to do” vs. “what you want God to do”?

Carve out some time with God this week and ask Him to remind you of His promises. If you are confused, pray for clarity. If you are stuck, ask God what He would have you do. If you are low on patience, ask God to help you as you wait. Thank God for His perfect timing and His perfect plan for your life and the lives of those you love. As you listen, write down what comes to your heart and mind and plan for action if the Lord prompts you.