

Session 2—Waiting on God

Icebreaker - Play a round of the “Would You Rather” card game

Play the Video—Session 2

1. Why do you think God so often asks us to wait?
2. How do you think our waiting on God is connected to our level of trust in Him?
3. In the video, Chris encouraged us to spend time listening to God when we are in a waiting season. Do you spend time listening to God regularly? If so, what does that most often look like for you?
4. The best way to hear from God is to read His words in the Bible. What have you read in the Bible recently? Did God speak anything to you through it?
5. Read the passage below from Psalm 40:

Psalm 40:

I waited patiently for the Lord to help me,
and he turned to me and heard my cry.
2 He lifted me out of the pit of despair,
out of the mud and the mire.
He set my feet on solid ground
and steadied me as I walked along.
3 He has given me a new song to sing,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see what he has done and be amazed.
They will put their trust in the Lord.

Based on this Psalm, what can we trust God to do for us when we wait on Him?

6. Did anything stick out to you from Ben and Ciera’s story? Could you relate in any way?
7. Can you recall a time when you were in a waiting season? What did you learn from that experience?
8. Is there a situation in your life in which you’re waiting on God right now? How can this group support you?
9. Who do you know that is in a waiting season and needs some encouragement? How could you reach out to them this week?

On a notecard or at the bottom of this handout, write down one thing you are waiting on God for. For example: a job, a spouse, a child, healing, financial freedom, a loved one to accept Jesus, peace, joy, rest, courage. Then hand the paper to the person on your right. Pray for the person whose paper you were given. You can use the prayer below as a guide:

Father, please help _____ to trust you as they wait on _____. Give them patience as they wait. As they quiet themselves and listen to you, speak words of hope to them. Open up their eyes to see what you want to speak to them through the Bible. And remind them that they are not alone in their waiting. Amen.