

April 29, 2018
Acts 1:4

LEARNING TO WAIT ON GOD

I. Introduction:

The American

Do you have Hurry Sickness?

II. An Interesting Bible Study: Look Up The Word "Wait" In Your Concordance. A Few Passages:

- **"Wait for the Lord:** be strong and take heart and **wait for the LORD.**" Psalm 27:14
- "Be still before the LORD and **wait patiently** for him." Psalm 37:7
- "Do not say, "I'll pay you back for this wrong! **Wait for the LORD** and he will deliver you." Proverbs 20:22
- "For the LORD is a God of justice. **Blessed are all who wait for him.**" Isaiah 30:18
- "They that **wait upon the LORD** shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary and they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

III. Our Text:

“On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. (Acts 1:4)

IV. Reasons God Often Asks Us To Wait:

A. To _____ Our _____

B. To _____ Our _____

C. To _____ Our _____

V. The Christian Prayer:

Lord, I’m willing to wait for you – even if it takes forever.
Amen.”

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A Look At The Text:

1. After His resurrection, how did Jesus spend His time with the apostles? (1:3-5)
2. What specific commands did Jesus give the apostles? (1:4)
3. What gift did Jesus promise to the apostles? (1:4-5)
4. What did the apostles misunderstand? (1:6)
5. How did Jesus answer the apostles' question? (1:7-8)
6. *What task did Jesus assign the apostles? (1:8)
7. Who would help the apostles get their job done? (1:8)
8. How would the apostles be able to carry out the task Jesus gave them? (1:8)

Interpretation and Application:

9. After His resurrection, Jesus spent some forty days with His disciples; how do you think they felt about this time with Him?

10. *What is the importance of Jesus' final promise and command to you? How do we know when the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives?

11. *What specific means (abilities, opportunities, relationships) has God given you to carry out the task of being His witness?

12. When you talk to a nonbelieving friend about Christ, what proofs of Jesus' existence can you offer?

13. How should the prospect of Christ's return affect the way you live your Christian life?

14. How can you invite the Holy Spirit to guide you throughout this week?