



The Power *of* Waiting



James 5:7-8

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**.

Seven Pitfalls to Avoid While Waiting

PITFALLS while WAITING
are simply
the RESULT of
a LACK of PATIENCE.

7. Lethargy

6. Impatience
5. Hopelessness
4. Isolation
3. DIY
2. Negative Spirit
1. Disobedience

Proverbs 13:4

The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

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Proverbs 14:29

Whoever is patient has
great understanding,
but one who is quick-
tempered displays folly.

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Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

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1 Kings 18:22

Then Elijah said to them,
“I am the only one of the
Lord’s prophets left, but
Baal has four hundred
and fifty prophets.

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Leviticus 10:1-2

Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense; and they offered unauthorized fire before the Lord, contrary to his command. 2 So fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord.

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Ephesians 4:31-32

31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

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Deut. 11:1

Love the LORD your
God and keep his
requirements, his
decrees, his laws and
his commands always.



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