



Sunday Meeting

10:30am, 29th March, 2020

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Meeting Topic:

HOW TO STAY FOCUSED AND NOT LOSE HEART

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Notes/References:

Isaiah 43:2

- God's promise to see us through difficult times

Stay Anchored to Jesus and God's promises

Hebrews 6:13-20

- Abraham waited for his promise – 26 years
- Israel waited behind the Blood for their deliverance
- Every promise is yes and amen in Christ – 2 Corinthians 1:20



How to Wait Well

1. Remain Calm

- Psalm 46:10
- Isaiah 40:28-31
- Jesus never panicked – when we come to him he calms the storm and gives us rest

2. Stay Confident

- Phil 1:6
- Hebrews 10:35-39
- 1 John 5:14
- Our confidence is not in ourselves or Governments-it's in Jesus

3. Stay Faithful & Serving

- Matt 8:14
- By choosing to remain faithful to God and His people during your period of waiting you receive even more power from the Holy Spirit and more endurance to press on in faith and not give up. Proper waiting brings a greater capacity for service; Service is what we are called to even in difficult times.
- Stay faithful to your local church – continue to support

4. Stay Encouraged

- Psalm 27:14
- Encourage one another – put courage in
- Hebrews 10:24-25



5. Stay Wise

- Be careful what you feed on - - we become what we eat - physically - spiritually - emotionally
- Ephesians 5:15-16

6. Stay in the Promises - The Word of God

- 2 Cor 1:20 - Jesus is THE Promise - He is the WORD
- It's the Word of God that is living and active - it will achieve what God desires as we proclaim it

7. Stay Prayerful

- James 5:13-14
- Prayer is our reliance upon God - it is our co-signature to what God has declared and promised

8. Stay Thankful

- 1 Thess 5:16-18
- Giving thanks changes our perspective and it makes the journey far more joyful than when we are anxious and stressed out over the details and the timing.

9. Stay Expectant

- Hebrews 11:6
- Hebrews 10:23-25

Believe that God has a wonderful plan for your future

- He is more than able to bring it to pass in His perfect time.
- The reason a believer can expect great things from the Lord is because He is indeed a great and mighty God.