

## when God says Wait-

Westside Community Church Sunday, September 27, 2015



I.hate.to.wait...

My soul is drowning in darkness. How long can You, the Eternal, let things go on like this? Come back, Eternal One, and lead me to Your saving light. Rescue me because I know You are truly compassionate.

Psalm 6:3-4 VOICE

Please, God, no more yelling, no more trips to the woodshed. Treat me nice for a change; I'm so starved for affection. Can't you see I'm black-andblue, beat up badly in bones and soul. God, how long will it take for you to let up? Break in, God, and break up this fight; if you love me at all, get me out of here. I'm no good to you dead, am I?

I can't sing in your choir if I'm buried in some tomb! I'm tired of all this—so tired. My bed has been floating forty days and nights On the flood of my tears. My mattress is soaked, soggy with tears. The sockets of my eyes are black holes; nearly blind, I squint and grope. Psalm 6:1-7 VOICE

How long, Lord? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me? Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Psalm 13:1-3a NIV

#### things.i.believe.about.GOD



# things.i.believe.about.GOD 1. He exists



...anyone who comes to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him. Hebrews 11:6b NIV



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- 1. He exists
- 2. He is sovereign



Our God is in heaven and He does whatever pleases Him.

Psalm 115:3 NIV



#### things.i.believe.about.GOD

- 1. He exists
- 2. He is sovereign
- 3. He is loving



...God is love. This is how He showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.

I John 4:8b-9 NIV



#### things.i.believe.about.GOD

- 1. He exists
- 2. He is sovereign
- 3. He is loving
- 4. He is wise



"...Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" Genesis 18:25b KJV

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28 NIV

when God says

God says "yes"

...love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength...love your neighbour as yourself.

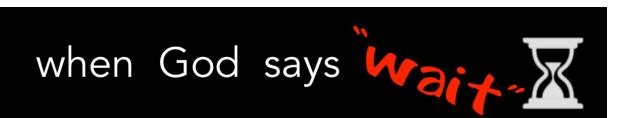
Mark 12:30-31 NASB



A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35 NASB





God says 170

The Lord God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."

Genesis 2:16-17 NASB



They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them...

Romans 2:15a NASB





is my least favourite answer

TWEETS

FOLLOWING

FOLLOWERS

**FAVORITES** 

3,531

1,995

1,412

305

Tweets

Tweets & replies

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Most of the time when I ask God a question, my favourite answer is "Yes." My 2nd favourite answer: "No." My least favourite answer: "Wait."





Those.who.waited.poorly.

Abraham





#### Those.who.waited.poorly.

- Abraham
- King Saul



Those.who.waited.well.

David



#### when God says

- David
- Joseph



### when God says

- David
- Joseph
- Anna



- David
- Joseph
- Anna
- Jesus



### when God says Wait X

- David
- Joseph
- Anna
- Jesus
- GOD





In what area(s) has God said to you?

things.i'm.doing.while. i'm.waiting

1. Talking with God

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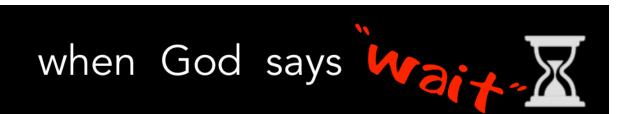
- 1. Talking with God
- 2. Obeying His "Yeses"

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- 1. Talking with God
- 2. Obeying His "Yeses"
- 3. Avoiding His "Nos"

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- 1. Talking with God
- 2. Obeying His "Yeses"
- 3. Avoiding His "Nos"
- 4. Enduring the "Wait"



prayers.for.the....waiting



#### I'd love to hear from you

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