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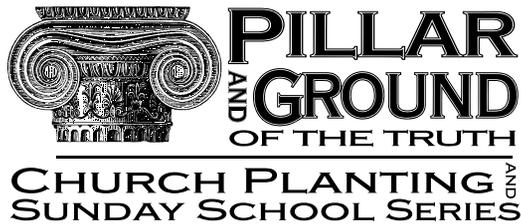
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# Preparation Questions for Lesson 1

## THERE IS NO SHAME IN WAITING

### Background Reading

Psalm 25; Psalm 37:7; John 9:4; Psalm 40:1; Psalm 69:6; Exodus 14:10-14; Isaiah 40:31; Proverbs 3:1-6

### MONDAY

Compare Psalm 25:3, 5, and 21. What truth is emphasized in this psalm?

### TUESDAY

Read Psalm 37:7. When we fret, we give evidence that we are not doing what?

### WEDNESDAY

In Psalm 25:4-5, what does the psalmist pray for God to do?

### THURSDAY

Read the story given in Exodus 14:10-14. What did God's people have to do in order to experience His deliverance?

### FRIDAY

In Isaiah 40:31, what promises does God give to those who wait on Him?

### SATURDAY

According to Proverbs 3:5-6, what must we do in order for the Lord to direct our paths?

## THERE IS NO SHAME IN WAITING

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### Scripture Memory

*"Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day."*

Psalm 25:4-5

Notes



he decisions we make are more important than the days we live. You could live a long life, but if you make the wrong decisions, your life can be ruined. You could live a short life and make right decisions, and your life would be a grand victory.

The Twenty-fifth Psalm speaks to us concerning our personal walk with God. Read Psalm 25. In this psalm, we learn that we are to wait on the Lord. Notice this truth repeated in verse three, verse five, and verse twenty-one.

There are so many times in life when we need to wait. God is able, but He knows that we are not ready. Someone may find you in a time of waiting, and expect you to be running hard, pressing forward. He may ask, "What are you doing?" Say to him, "I am waiting on God." There is no shame in waiting on the Lord.



*Our delays  
become God's  
opportunities  
to bring  
across our  
path His  
appointments.*

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## Waiting on God Brings Deliverance

In Exodus chapter fourteen, we find the famous story of Moses leading the children of Israel out of Egypt. God sent Moses on a path that took him to the Red Sea. God placed Moses where it was humanly impossible for him to deliver himself and those following him. Read Exodus 14:10-14. Moses said, *“Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD.”*



*“The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.”*

When we are tempted to take matters into our own hands and to live the Christian life by force, God wants to teach us that He desires to work. When we wait on Him to work, He will bring deliverance.

## Waiting on God Brings Strength

It is against our nature to pray and to wait on God. The old nature says, “I can handle this.” God says, “If you trust Me and wait on Me, I will strengthen you.”

In Isaiah 40:31 the Bible says, *“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength...”* How many times have we run ahead of God and then fallen on our faces? We discovered that we were not nearly as strong or as wise as we thought. When we learn to wait on the Lord, we find that waiting on God brings strength. *“They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength.”*

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## Waiting on God Brings Endurance

Many people start, but few finish. Think of the kind of churches we would have, what kind of spiritual leadership we would have, if everyone who started out for God was still in the race.

The way to stay in the race is to learn to wait on God. Again, the Bible says in Isaiah 40:31, *“They shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint.”* Waiting on God brings endurance.



*Many people start, but few finish the race.*

## Waiting on God Brings Direction

Waiting can be like allowing dirt to settle in a glass of water. Once the dirt settles, the matter will be clarified. We can see more clearly what we should do if we wait.

In Proverbs 3:1-6, God repeatedly gives us a precept then a promise. Notice the precept given in verse five, *“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him...”* When we acknowledge the Lord and wait on Him, the Bible gives this promise, *“...he shall direct thy paths.”* When we learn to wait on God, God will give us direction.

*“Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed.”*

# *Preparation Questions for Lesson 2*

## INTEGRITY

### *Background Reading*

Psalm 26; Colossians 2:10; Colossians 4:12; Job 2:3; Job 31:1-6; I John 1:9; Romans 2:4; Matthew 6:13

### MONDAY

In Psalm 26:1-3, why is David bold enough to invite the Lord to examine his heart?

### TUESDAY

According to Colossians 2:10, how are we made complete?

### WEDNESDAY

In Job 2:3, what does the Lord say that Job is holding fast? How is he doing this?

### THURSDAY

Read Psalm 26:4-5. Using the words of Scripture, list the kinds of people from which David had separated himself.

### FRIDAY

In Psalm 26:9-10, David prays for God to keep him from whom?

### SATURDAY

According to Psalm 26:11-12, what did David resolve to do?