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"WHAT TO DO WHILE WAITING ON GOD"

Waiting on someone or something to meet an important need is difficult, because we have no control. Running late for work or an important appointment and traffic is bumper to bumper, moving at a snail's pace, blowing our horn will not help. Waiting for the elevator and continually pressing the button will not make it come quicker. When we are sick and have to wait to see the doctor, minutes seem like hours; and there is nothing we can do but wait. In life there are situations that is out of our control, but not out of God's reach. So, we must learn to wait on God. (*Psalm 62:5*) These are steps that can help us in burdensome, painful, and troublesome times.

1. Acknowledge somethings are out of our control.	Job 1:21-22
2. Acknowledge God is sovereign.	Colossians 1:16-17
3. Seek God through prayer.	Proverbs 15:29, James 5:16b
4. Acknowledge our pain has a purpose.	Romans 5:3-5
5. Acknowledge our dependence on God.	John 15:5
6. Acknowledge we must wait patiently for the Lord.	Psalm 27:13-14
7. Refrain from needless fear and worry.	Psalm 56:3-4
8. Learn and obey God's commands.	Psalm 1:1-2