

WAITING WELL WEEK 3

I Hate to Wait

What do we want you to know?

Waiting well involves doing what you need to do now. Letting the catcher catch you. Christian waiting is not passive –it is active. It engages life right here, right now. God, let me do right now what I ought to do. Waiting is not passive. Waiting is living, doing the next right thing.

Discussion Questions

Invite the Holy Spirit into this time together, then answer the questions below:

1. Think about the times in your life you waited for something: for a job offer, a child to be born, someone close to you to return to the faith, etc. What did you do while you waited? Or if it is something you are currently waiting for, what are you doing while you wait?
2. Name a time you grew or learned something about yourself while waiting.
3. Last week we said that you need to determine what you want God to help you with to make this a more meaningful Christmas. How do you want God's help to transform you into the person you want to be?

What do we want you to do?

As you wait for Jesus to come into your life, to all of the areas we asked you to name last week, choose to rejoice. You are doing the next right thing - take joy in that. If you haven't done that, now is the time to do it and to rejoice in the fact that we are actively waiting well.

Readings: Is 35:1-6a, 10 | Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10. | Jas 5:7-10 | Mt 11:2-11