

Cornerstone Message Notes

“Waiting & Believing Between the Now & the Not Yet”

“Faith - the Power & Impact of Believing” series - part 6 of 6

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THEME

Faith includes trusting God for His perfect timing.

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APPLICATION

Remember that just because something hasn't happened doesn't mean it won't.

God knows, sees & calls what will be as though it already was. He's God!

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FOCUS

What do you do when what you know is God's will hasn't happened yet? How do you keep going when you've begged & pleaded but nothing's changed? Where can you turn when you've exhausted every possible option?

Of those loaded questions are actually leading questions that bring us back to where we've always been ... in need of looking to & leaning on God.

With you I know God can be trusted as we wait on His perfect timing. Since there's nothing He doesn't know & can't do, our faith grows as we rest while we wrestle.

How to Navigate the Now & the Not Yet

1. Don't LET your FAITH being TESTED stop YOU.

The scripture is clear that “trials of many kinds” come.

James 1:2-4

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2. EMBRACE the POWER of PATIENCE.

Faith isn't passive or effortless. It requires stamina & focus for the long haul.

Hebrews 6:12 & 10:35-36

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3. Keep FIGHTING the GOOD FIGHT of FAITH.

Abraham's example becomes a call to & challenge for us. The evil one is real.

Romans 4:18-21 / Ephesians 6:14-18

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Making It Real Questions

- 1] Will you seek to keep moving forward no matter what?
- 2] What has been your experience concerning patience's power?
- 3] Do you see that a big part of living by faith is an actual ongoing battle?

Action Step

Review whatever notes you have from this past series even if they're only from this message & prayerfully ponder the next steps you need to take to keep walking by faith.