

## “iWait”

Most of us would rather do anything than \_\_\_\_\_. Some of us would rather do the \_\_\_\_\_ thing than wait.

**Introduction:** Wait on the Lord.

### **Acts 1:4**

- a. When God wants to reach the world, his first step is to tell his people to \_\_\_\_\_ and wait for him.
- b. Why did the disciples have to \_\_\_\_\_ for what God had already promised them?
  1. To rearrange our \_\_\_\_\_ .
  2. To test our \_\_\_\_\_ even if it takes \_\_\_\_\_ .
  3. To purify our \_\_\_\_\_ .
    - a. The greatest danger they would face is \_\_\_\_\_ !
    - b. Lest they think that everything \_\_\_\_\_ on them, God makes them wait.
    - c. Waiting would force them into a position of \_\_\_\_\_ .

### **Zechariah 4:6**

- a. God wants to bring you to the place where you know that you do not \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. To increase our \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. When God puts us in a position of waiting on him, the answer almost always \_\_\_\_\_ us.
5. To remind us that he is \_\_\_\_\_ and we are not.
  - a. Because God is God and we are not, he often does things that \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to us.
  - b. God rarely \_\_\_\_\_ himself or makes the big picture clear.

6. What to do while we wait  
a. \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 1:14

**Quote: Billy Graham said, "Heaven is full of answers no one ever bothered to ask...God's answer is ready; it's just waiting for our personal and persistent prayer"**

- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Gods Word Acts 1:16-20

**Quote: John Wycliffe said, "To be ignorant of the Scriptures is to be ignorant of God"**

- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 1:21-26

7. What not to do while we wait

**Quote: Henry Blackaby said, "Don't just do something, stand there."**

**At its core, waiting is about becoming more like \_\_\_\_\_  
and relying on \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Conclusion:**

Ultimately they are waiting for \_\_\_\_\_ to return.  
Acts 1:9-11