

DIAKONIA JULY PRAYER LETTER

Ps. 27:14, Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous, yes wait for the Lord.

In today's society, we are always on the fast lane; we want everything done very fast. Fast food, quick delivery on our orders, if possible our children should finish school as fast as possible. We even want our prayers to be answered as soon as we ask from God. Patience is a virtue that most of us do not have. Waiting can be hard. Most of us would prefer quick, efficient and when possible, instant results and answers. Waiting is a part of life and some people understand that waiting time is not forever, we should look beyond the waiting time to what we are expecting and this will be our testimonies.

Whether we like it or not waiting takes patience, we must wait for seeds to grow into food, for one season to fade into another, for babies to mature into adults and for trees to stand tall enough to finally shade. We can wait for days, months, years or even decades for a prayer to answered, for an overdue apology, for the timing to be right, or for a dream to finally come to pass. If David thought waiting on God was important enough to write it twice in one verse, we should probably pay attention. Waiting upon the Lord isn't an excuse to do nothing. We can proactively wait upon God by staying in communication with Him, by reading His words, by worshipping Him no matter what is happening around us. Just because a particular door isn't opening doesn't mean God isn't moving. Even when we are waiting, God is working. So no matter what you are facing, you can ask God for patience and trust that he is in control of your future. No matter what uncertainty lies before you, when you rely on the Lord, you can be someone who waits well.

Prayer:

**God sometimes I want an immediate solution to my problems.
It can be so hard to wait, but I know Your timing and Your ways are perfect.
As I wait for You, help me to learn from the current situation I'm in,
focus on the blessings I currently have and praise You for all the things
You are going to do in Jesus name. Amen**

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