

## Wait!!

Waiting is not my strongest characteristic. Waiting was not something that held my attention as a boy until Christmas or wanting a bicycle. In the U.S. Marine Corps, I learned that I had to hurriedly follow orders only to wait. During my time in the Marines, I lived in a "hurry up and wait" environment. Our Abba Father is not like the Marine Corps. He is not in a hurry! He does remind us often, in His word, to wait and be patient. So, what does it mean to wait? Waiting is to remain where you are, resting in your mind while expecting to get what you want. Being patient is to be clam while you endure the difficult situation. Therefore, waiting is what we do and patience is how we do it. Isaiah 30:18 (NKJV) tells us the LORD waits to be gracious to us. Then we are told that those who wait for Him will be blessed. Romans 8:25 tells us that if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Perhaps you too find it difficult to wait. Therefore, I bless you with the following scriptures. As you read them, see yourself in those words. You shall be greatly blessed. Shalom!!

Isaiah 30:18, Romans 8:25, Galatians 6:9, Psalm 27:14, 2 Peter 3:9, James 1:12, Colossians 1:11, Psalm 27:14, Psalm 33:20-22

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