



What Child is this?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Waiting for the Lord December 18, 2022

What is the difference between “waiting” and “waiting on the Lord”. What are you waiting for in your life currently?

Read: Isaiah 40:31

How does this verse encourage us in our waiting?

Read: Luke 2:22-40

Do you have a praise for something that you have waited for that the Lord has accomplished?

Ted made three important points concerning waiting. Read and discuss each of the following points:

1. God is working while we're waiting.

Do you find it difficult to remain patient while you are waiting on the Lord? Are you waiting with someone who is impatient? What role does hope play in the time of waiting? How could we help encourage a fellow believer who is losing patience while waiting on the Lord?

2. Waiting is not wasted time.

Do you feel like you are wasting time while waiting on the Lord? What steps can we take to rid ourselves of that feeling?

3. Waiting is active, not passive.

Impatience makes us jump ahead of the Lord. How can we know when it is time to wait on the Lord and when it is time to act?

Read: Luke 21:34-36

Waiting in the wrong way can lead to discouragement. Discouragement can lead us to complacency and complacency can lead us to sin. How should this verse influence our lifestyle while we wait for the return of Jesus?

We as believers, have a blessed hope as we are looking forward to the return of Christ and the reconciliation of all things. How does the imminent return of Jesus comfort us in times of waiting? How can we be present, productive, and prayerful during this time?

Spend some time praying for those who are in difficult times of waiting. Ask the Lord to grant strength, patience and renewed hope.