

WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THIS STUDY GUIDE

This study guide reviews several books of the Bible in an attempt to shed some light on the subject of waiting; **highlighting specific aspects of waiting: God's purpose and plan for waiting, how we should wait, and what we can gain by waiting according to God's will.** By studying the experiences each of these characters faced, we gain a clearer perspective on the subject of waiting as it pertains to the life of the believer.

- I. Background Info on Waiting**
- II. Our Challenge Today**
- III. Suggested Tips To Get The Most Out of This Study**
- IV. Weekly Discussion Material**

Week 1 (June 9): INTRODUCTION:WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO WAIT

-When Waiting Is Difficult: Psalm 13

Week 2 (June 16): HOW ARE WE TO WAIT?

-Waiting Together: Job 2:11-13; 6:1-17; 13:1-5

-Waiting With Hope: Luke 1:1-25, 57-80

Week 3 (June 23):WHY WE SHOULD WAIT

-Wisdom In Waiting: Proverbs 3:1-16

-God's Presence and Purpose In Our

Waiting:

Genesis 37:12-36; 39:1-23; 50:15-21

Week 4 (June 30): WHO AND WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR

-Waiting For God: Psalm 42

-The Gifts In Waiting: Psalm 40

-The God Who Waits: Luke 15:11-32