



"Waiting for Refreshment"



How good are you at waiting? Take a moment to talk about the questions Jack brought up on Sunday about waiting and evaluate yourself

Hurry Quiz

When you go to the grocery store and you are heading to the check out line do you

- Get in any check out line without even thinking about it
- Choose a line based on which line is the shortest
- Use a complicated grocery algorithm that takes into account, number of people in each line times the number of items in each basket times the estimated age of the the checkout clerk

When you are driving and come upon a stop light do you

- Stay in your lane and come to a stop
- Change lanes to get into the shortest line of cars
- Take into account make and model of each car and choose to get behind the car that appears to have the most horsepower

When you take a shower do you

- Use shampoo, conditioner and body soap in no particular order
- Shampoo first then use conditioner, then use body soap so you can get your body washing during the minute the conditioner is working
- To expedite the shower process further you have purchased a product that has shampoo and conditioner in one bottle

When you are at the ATM getting cash do you race the person in the ATM next to you?

- Do you use a shoehorn just so you don't have to untie and retie your shoes?
- Have you ever seen the line of cars waiting to go through the drive through so you went inside to make your purchase and before you went in took notice of the last car in line so that later you could determine whether or not it was quicker?
- Have you ever pulled up your car to a light and when it didn't change, you backed up and up again just in case the sensors didn't get triggered the first time?

What do you think are the contributing factors that has made our culture has become so hurry sick?

Going Deeper

What thought or idea stood out to you from the message in Sunday?

Read about Isaiah's call in [Isaiah 6:8-13](#). Have you ever felt like God gave you a particularly hard task or difficult situation to go through in life?

What are some lessons God taught you from your difficult task?

Read [Isaiah 40:28-31](#). What word or phrase jumps out at you from this passage?

Why do you think the amount of time we feel like we are soaring in life is so short?

To hope means, "to eagerly wait for." To put all of your hope in. What things do people in our culture put their hope for happiness in?

On Sunday Jack talked about two kinds of hope.

- Lottery ticket hope or hope that takes no time and is more like "I'll spend my two minutes to pray because, well, what the heck. It's worth a try. I might get lucky."
- Real hope. "I have placed all of my hope in God and if He doesn't come through I've got nothing."

How can we live our lives as Christians with real hope rather than lottery ticket hope?

Pray

Take time to pray this together as a group. "God I want to be renewed. I want to run and soar. Help me learn what it means to wait on you and put all my hopes in you."

Note: if anyone wants to be baptized as an individual or a family text Jack at 858-414-7777

REFRESH