



Relate(able)

Learn the Grace of Waiting

1. Slow your pace.

Hurry Index:

- 1.) Do you eat fast?
- 2.) Do you drive over the speed limit?
- 3.) Do you try to do more than one thing at a time?
- 4.) Do you become impatient if others do something too slowly?
- 5.) Does it take you several days into your vacation to relax?
- 6.) Do you find yourself overcommitted?
- 7.) Do you think about other things during conversation?
- 8.) Do you hate dawdling after a meal?
- 9.) Do you become irritable if kept waiting?
- 10.) Do you gauge the check out lines to see which is the fastest?

BONUS QUESTION

Psalm 127:2 / Matthew 6:31-34

2. Look Beneath the Surface.

Colossians 1:9-12

3. Try an Outlook Shift

James 5:7-9 / Philippians 2:4

4. Wait for the things that are really worth it.

Psalm 27:14 / Psalm 33:18 / Psalm 37:34 / Psalm 40:1 / Psalm 130:5,6 /
Isaiah 40:31

God has his set times. It is not for us to know them. Indeed, we cannot know them. We must wait for them. If God had told Abraham that he must wait all those years until he pressed the promised child to his bosom, his heart would have failed him. So in gracious love, the length of the weary years was hidden. And only as they were nearly spent and there were only a few more months to wait, God told him, according to the time of life, "Sarah shall have a son." If God told you on the front end how long you would wait to find the fulfillment of your desire or pleasure or dream, you'd lose heart. You'd grow weary in well doing. So would I. But he doesn't. He just says, "Wait. I keep my word. I'm in no hurry. In the process of time I'm developing you to be ready for the promise." F.B. Meyer

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