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## ***Waiting By Faith***

*“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.”*

*(Galatians 6:9 NLT)*

### **INCOMPLETE FAITH BRINGS \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### **1. Incomplete \_\_\_\_\_**

*“The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you.” (Genesis 12:1)*

*“Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Haran, they settled there.” (Genesis 11:31)*

*“Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.” (Ephesians 5:15-16)*

#### **2. Incomplete \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe.” (Genesis 12:10)*

*“Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help...” (Isaiah 31:1)*

#### **3. Incomplete \_\_\_\_\_**

*“As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai ... ‘Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you.’” (Genesis 12:11-13)*

### **IMPATIENT FAITH BRINGS \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Genesis 15:3-6*

*Genesis 16:3-4*

*“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son...”*

*(Galatians 4:4 NKJV)*

*“We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.” (Hebrews 6:12)*

*“Trust in the Lord, and do good ... Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him.”*

*(Psalm 37:3,7)*

### **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO WAIT BY FAITH?**

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*“Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day ... above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.” (Ephesians 6:13,16 NKJV)*

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*“I am expecting the Lord to rescue me again, so that once again I will see his goodness to me...” (Psalm 27:13 LB)*

*“...I wait expectantly, trusting God to help, for he has promised.” (Psalm 130:5 LB)*

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*“Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.” (Luke 18:1)*

*“...in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.” (Psalm 5:3)*

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*“Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this ... be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.” (Psalm 37:5,7)*

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”*

*(Proverbs 3:5-6)*