

WAITING

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Day 6

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 *Selah*—LUKE 1:50-53

“His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation...He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.”

We live in a society that is empowered by instant gratification. The thought of waiting with expectation for years or even decades for something to come to pass is an unimaginable concept. However, throughout Scripture, there are generations upon generations who waited with expectation for the coming Messiah to bring his redemptive work.

How can we learn to wait and have faith in the unseen things of the eternal Kingdom if we expect things to happen in our own time and within our control? Mary's song of the coming promise of Christ the Redeemer is a reminder, in our current season, to remember with gratitude the things God has already done. And, it asks us to wait with expectation for His solutions over our own.



What is it like for you to wait for something?



Dear God,

We wait with expectation for your answers. When we are troubled, when there seems to be no answer, we wait in silence knowing you are present and willing to help. God, hear our prayer. Amen.