



Key Points to Remember in Today's Message from God's Word

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Strength from Waiting

Genesis 40-41

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Even in your waiting, God is working.

***God uses seasons of seemingly unbearable waiting
to strengthen us for the challenges that lie ahead.***

#1: When life is not fair, God is still good

- Don't define God by your circumstances
- Don't limit God because of your circumstances

#2: The more forgotten you feel, the more faithful you should be

- Worship God More – Because He is with you even when you don't feel like it
- Serve Others More – Because they are around you even if you wish they weren't

#3: A place of obscurity can also be a place of opportunity

- Don't wait for the "perfect" place to serve
- Don't wait for the "perfect" people to serve

#4: The more desperate you are to escape, the more determined you should be to endure

- Prioritize God's plan over your preferences
- Prioritize conformity to Christ over comfort from Christ

#5: God's timing is perfect no matter what your watch says

- Trust Him to oversee the timing of your current preparation
- Trust Him to arrange the timing of your next assignment

Are you allowing God to grow you in your waiting?