



Discussion Questions

Sermon title: Conquering the Fear of Waiting

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Don't feel pressured to cover every single question, especially in the "Let's Dig" section.

Let's Talk

1. This weekend the Super Bowl will be played, and hopefully the footballs will be inflated correctly. What is your favorite game or sport and why?

Let's Dig

1. What is one thing Pastor Geoff said that you want to discuss?
2. How good are you at waiting? What helps you wait well? What makes it more difficult for you to wait well?
3. Share with each other a time in your life when wrestled with waiting and fear.
4. What do you think the Israelites thought when they heard Moses tell them to not be afraid, stand firm and be still?
5. What is your response to the truth that salvation is meant to radically change life now and not just in heaven? Do you expect God to work powerfully right now?
6. Have you seen "What if?" steal the joy of "What is" in your life? What helps you resist that?
7. I AM > What if? Thoughts?
8. God asked the Israelites to be still. The Serenity Prayer acknowledges that we need wisdom from God to know when to act and when to be still. Which is more difficult for you; to act or to be still? Why? What helps you respond wisely?
9. Have you experienced waiting as an opportunity in disguise? What happened?
10. "It's not just you.....ever!!" What impact does that truth have on how you live?

Let's Act

1. Moses developed trust in God by following God. Jesus asked his disciples (and us) to follow him. What is one thing you can do this week to follow Jesus in a new way?

For Next Week

1. Next week's sermon is titled, "Conquering the Fear of Uncertainty." Pastor Dale Hummel will be speaking.
2. To prepare please read Exodus 14:13-15 and pages 65-77 of "Red Sea Rules."

