

Wait=Renewed Strength

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I know we have done a couple of devotions already on scriptures that talk about the strength the Lord gives us – but I was listening to this song last night and it really struck me bigger than before about the process of waiting.

Please take a minute to listen to the follow music video before I move on.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLufebn28Lg>

So what stuck out to you when you heard the song?

- #1. Shall renew their strength
- #2. Shall mount up on wings like eagles
- #3. Shall walk and NOT FAINT

What does waiting mean? It can be used as a verb and a noun – see below.

Definition: wait -

1. Verb - stay where one is or delay action until a particular time or until something else happens.

synonyms: hold on, hold back, bide one's time, hang fire, mark time, stand by, sit tight, hold one's horses, anticipate, look forward, long, pine, yearn, expect, be ready, stay (put), remain, rest, stop, halt, pause; linger, loiter, dally; stick around, hang out, hang around, kill time, waste time, kick one's heels, twiddle one's thumbs

2.
used to indicate that one is eagerly impatient to do something or for something to happen.
"I can't wait for tomorrow"

1. Noun - a period of waiting.

synonyms:

delay, holdup, interval, interlude, intermission, pause, break, stay, cessation, suspension, stoppage, halt, interruption, lull, respite, recess, moratorium, hiatus, gap, rest, "a long wait"

I'm certain that each one of us are walking through a place where AT LEAST ONE of these can apply to our current situation. We may need to hold back, or stand by, or sit tight – or maybe the Lord wants us to HALT – or maybe it's a thoughtful pause that you need.

Yes, there will be a gap in how you perceive your schedule to be if you “wait”. But during this waiting time, is when the Lord moves and although we may not see it, He's working it out.

If I only had a nickel for each time that I've said “hurry up and wait” this past year.

Wow...

Lord, we ask for forgiveness where we may be trying to anything in our own strength and we ask for You to show us how to pause, suspend, even stop some things that we are doing in order for You to move forward on our behalf. Lord, I ask that You would make hearts pliable and keep love and wisdom at the forefront of all we do this week knowing that in return, You promise to renew our strength, in Jesus name, we wait on You, Amen.

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