



## Waiting on God

Habakkuk 2:1-4; Proverbs 27:14

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### Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Why do we do this first? We always want to start with the Bible. The goal is to meditate on the Word and read it with an ear sensitive to the Holy Spirit's promptings. Look for words or phrases that stand out through logic, repetition, layout, etc.

-  Read the sermon scripture(s) listed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

### Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1 Do you like waiting? What is something you have had to wait for recently?
- 2 What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

#### WAITING WITH PATIENCE

- 3 Do you consider yourself a patient person? How can patience be cultivated?
- 4 Ray said, "We do not grow without facing adversity." Can you recall a time when your character grew because of God working through a difficulty or hardship?

### WAITING WITH A TOWER VIEW

- 5 What was the function of a tower in ancient times?
- 6 What does it mean to have a “tower view” as a Christian? How does having a “tower view” put your current conditions into perspective?

### WAIT AT YOUR POST

- 7 What does it mean to “wait at your post” as a Christian?
- 8 What results when you leave your post?

### WAIT WITH UTTER DEPENDENCE

- 9 Why is “utter dependence” a good definition for faith?
- 10 Ray said, “If you wait on God, one day he will come and wait on you.” What is the glorious hope that all Christians share?

## **Step 3: Final Reflections**

- † How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
- ♥ In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?