

**Contrast**  
**The Difference of a Life In Christ**  
**Waiting For the Lord Part 1**  
**1 Samuel 24 and 26**

1 Samuel 24 and 26 demonstrate two clear examples of David's willingness to wait on the Lord.

- (1) David refused to take advantage of an easy \_\_\_\_\_ to kill Saul and claim the throne. (1 Samuel 24)
- (2) David executed a \_\_\_\_\_ plan to prove he was waiting on the Lord to make him King. (1 Samuel 26)

**Application:** Waiting on the Lord means trusting God to do what He alone said He would do, staying out of what He told us to stay out of, and only doing what He permitted or commanded us to do. However, to successfully do that requires the following:

- (1) Intentional \_\_\_\_\_ because waiting is never passive. (Psalm 27:14)
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that waiting on the Lord is worth it. (Psalm 27:13, Isaiah 40:31, Lamentations 3:24-26)
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to be more concerned with the room an open door lets you in than you are with the opportunity of an open door. (Matthew 7:13-14)