

Contrast: The Difference of a Life In Christ
Waiting on The Lord - Part 2
1 Samuel 25

1 Samuel 25 contains three inspirational testimonies that help clarify and encourage us on how we should wait on the Lord.

- (1) David didn't wait for the Israelites to treat him as a _____ to protect them as one. (25:1-13)**
- (2) Abigail didn't wait for her husband to act _____ for her to be godly. (25:14-38)**
- (3) God blessed David and Abigail by giving them to _____ . (25:39-44)**

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:

WEEK ONE:

- (1) Intentional effort because waiting is never passive.**
- (2) Belief that waiting on the Lord is worth it.**
- (3) Wisdom to be more concerned with the room an open door lets you in than you are with the opportunity of an open door.**

WEEK TWO:

- (4) _____ life's circumstances in the correct context. Life is eternal; your circumstance isn't! (Matthew 25:46, John 3:36; 10:27-28)**
- (5) A genuine _____ to prosper where you are planted in Christ. (Matthew 13:8, 18 & 23, John 15:5)**