

# WAITING WITH HOPE

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**<sup>13</sup>I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. <sup>14</sup>Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.**

— Psalm 27:13–14 (NIV)



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SINGAPORE



## PRAY

- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Pray for open hearts to understand what it means to wait on God with hope and faith.



## MEDITATE

### Engage

Start the conversation with this question...

What's one small thing that instantly tests your patience —like slow WiFi or traffic?

### Key Points

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- **Advent** means “*arrival*.” We celebrate Jesus’ first coming at Christmas, but we also remember that we’re still **waiting** for His final return.
- Waiting isn’t easy, especially in a fast-paced world. But we can wait with joy, strength, and courage because God has never failed His people, and He never will. His timing is perfect!
- **Waiting is a part of life.** Patience is a fruit of the Spirit, and God grows it in us as we follow Him each day.
- **We wait with hope, not worry.** Our hope is anchored in who God is, for He is faithful to fulfill every promise He has spoken.
- **We wait actively, not passively.** Waiting on God doesn’t mean doing nothing. We keep praying, obeying, loving, serving, and staying faithful.

## **Discuss Together** *(pick at least one)*

- What's something you find hard to wait for, and why?
- Psalm 27 says, "Take heart." What helps you stay hopeful when you're waiting on God for something?
- What is one way you can "wait actively" this week—something you can keep doing while trusting God's timing?
- Is there something you're waiting for right now that we can pray about together?



**PROCLAIM**

Declare this truth based on your identity in Christ

## **Key Truth**

In Christ, I can wait with hope, strength, and faith because God is good and His timing is perfect.

## **Pray Together** *(pick at least one)*

- Ask God to help you wait with a trusting heart.
- Thank Him for His goodness and faithfulness in every season.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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**I waited patiently for the LORD; he  
turned to me and heard my cry.**

— Psalm 40:1 (NIV)

**I wait for the LORD, my whole being  
waits, and in his word I put my  
hope.**

— Psalm 130:5 (NIV)