

What Are You Waiting for?

Live in such a way that God's love can bless you as you wait for the eternal life that our Lord Jesus Christ in his mercy is going to give you. ~June 21

John 14:27 I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

Philippians 4:6 & 7 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Psalm 29:11 The Lord gives his people strength. The Lord blesses them with peace.

Psalm 5:12 For you bless the godly, O Lord; you surround them with your shield of love.

Psalm 35:27 Great is the Lord, who delights in blessing his servant with peace!

Proverbs 10:22 The blessing of the Lord makes a person rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.

Isaiah 32:20 The Lord will greatly bless his people.

Jeremiah 17:7 But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence.

James 1:12 God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.



The Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but yours.

Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;

Put me to doing, put me to suffering;

Let me be employed for you or laid aside for you,

Exalted for you or brought low for you;

Let me be full, let me be empty;

Let me have all things, let me have nothing;

I freely and heartily yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father,

Son and Holy Spirit,

You are mine, and I am yours.

So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

Let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen.





Psalms 84:11 The Lord will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right.

Matthew 3:17 And voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved son, and I am fully pleased with him.”

Posture 1: Believe that God is good, that he loves you, and that he desires to bless you.

Posture 2: Yield your life to Christ, not just in salvation, but every day, in every situation.

James 1:2-4 Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way.

Matthew 16:24 – 26 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?”

Posture 3: Commit not to turn to the left or right, but to follow hard after God regardless of the situations and circumstances of life.

Job 13:15 God might kill me, but I have no other hope. I am going to argue my case with him.

Job 1:21 I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The Lord gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of the Lord!

John 6:66 – 69 At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him. Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, “Are you also going to leave?” Simon Peter replied, “Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. We believe, and we

know you are the Holy One of God.

Isaiah 50:7 Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore, I have set my face like a stone, determined to do his will. And I know that I will not be put to shame.

Genesis 32:26 I will not let go of you until you bless me.

Posture 4: Adjusting your life to be available to God's agenda to love and care for those who are suffering, hurting or who are in need.

Matthew 6:32-34 Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

2 John 6 Love means doing what God has commanded us, and he has commanded us to love one another, just as you heard from the beginning.

Posture 5: Always live out your life and your faith with thankfulness.

Colossians 3: 15 - 17 And always be thankful...Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18 Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

Malachi 3:10 Test me in this, and see if I will not throw open the flood-gates of heaven and pour out so much blessing in your life that there will not be room enough to store it.

