

CHRISTIAN PUTMAN THE WAIT OF GLORY: W2TRUSTING GOD WHEN HE SEEMS SILENT APRIL 13TH, 2025

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REVIEW

W1- Intro

W2: Trusting God when he seems silent

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

- John 1:10-14 NLT
- Father, forgive them; they know not what they do. (Luke 23:34)
- He was killed and buried. They ran and hid in fear, shame, and silence.
- Can you imagine? The Son of God killed? The devil won? Were we deceived?
- What seemed like the biggest defeat was actually our biggest victory.
- What if the moments that seem like the worst are actually when God is working?
- Have you ever felt alone or down and out in the silence? Where are you, God?

THE SILENCE

- Your thoughts, emotions, circumstances, and conclusions scream within you: God is not there. • Do you know you're not the only one? The disciples were there too, and so were so many others. • Psalms 77:1-14 NLT
- God says - Bring it to me. Would you trust me? Would you not give up?
- The disciples had no idea that what seemed like the biggest defeat was the biggest victory. • Notice the writer in Psalms shifts as he remembers what God has done.
- Regardless of where you sit and what your circumstances are, do you remember what He has done? • Remember even when the storms come!
- Romans 8:35-39 (NLT)

Jesus asleep on the boat(Mark 4:35-41 NIV)

- Don't you care, Lord?
- Why are you asleep, God?
- Why are you silent?
- Why are you allowing this?
- Think about your silence - Sit for a moment in it? Can you feel it?
- It may seem silent, but don't forget He is working.
- 2 Peter 3:3 (NLT)
- 2 Peter 1:3-5 (NLT)
- Even at our worst, God is glorious and excellent—gracious and merciful, just and forgiving. • In Christ, He calls us to Himself by His promise of salvation.

When you feel down, remember!

- You do have what you need.
- There is a promise and promises.
- He is with you, he is working in the silence.
- Hold on and run the race that he has set out before you (Hebrews 12:1)?
- Fix your thoughts on him and trust him in the silence.

Sometimes here and now, sometimes later

- Hebrews 11:33-37
- My grace is sufficient (2 Corinthians 12:8-10)
- Romans 8:35-39 (NLT)

CLOSE

- Jesus stands at the door and knocks (Revelation 3:20).
- He is waiting for none to perish, but today is the day (2 Peter 3:9).
- He is pleading with you through the Word (2 Corinthians 5:20).
- He commands all to repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38).
- God, through Paul, speaks to us to continue to believe (Col 1:21-23).
- What step do you need to take today?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What stood out in today's message?
2. Share a time you were in a season of silence. What happened?
3. Read Psalms 77:1-14
 - What stands out to you in this passage?
 - According to this passage, what part does crying out to God in your season of silence play?
4. Read Mark 4:35-41
 - What stands out to you in this passage?
 - Where do you see yourself in the story?
5. Read 2 Peter 1:3-5
 - What stands out to you in this passage?
 - What does it look like to know and respond to Gods promises? What are some examples?
6. Read Hebrews 11:33-37
 - What stands out to you about the two different types of people described?
7. Prayer requests and how was your week?

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