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SUBJECT: I HATE WAITING

I hate waiting on something I'm expecting. It's boring, tedious and tiresome. The act of waiting make me anxious. The Lord told us not be anxious for nothing but it is very hard not to be anxious when you are waiting in **EXPECTATION**.

I'm still learning how to wait. I have not mastered this skill. Yes, it is a **SKILL**! In the process of waiting you have to **STAY PRODUCTIVE**. It took me years of understand this. Even though I understand this truth today I have a hard time applying it from time to time.

The skill of waiting requires you to stay **MOTIVATED**, **INSPIRED** and **FOCUSED**. Even though I hate waiting I'm **LEARNING** to develop and master this skill. While I'm waiting on what I'm expecting I focus on doing **DETAILED** work I may not have time for.

I stay motivated by reading the Word of God. I stay inspired by looking at what I need to do next. I have found out by doing this, the waiting time goes by **FASTER** and the feeling of being anxious **DECREASES**.

Every time I fruitlessly wait on something the time goes by slower and I end up doing something that I have no business doing.

Even though I hate waiting, I love what I **LEARN** while I'm waiting. Waiting has taught me the art of patience.

Waiting has taught me how to manage my time. Waiting has taught me how to become a disciplined individual.

Waiting has taught me to **DEPEND** on God.

God rewards people who find it **EASY** to wait in expectation. Here are a list of some of the rewards.

- *People who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.
(Isaiah 40:31)*

- *People who wait for the Lord shall mount up with wings like eagles. (Isaiah 40:31)*
- *People who wait for the Lord shall run and not be weary. (Isaiah 40:31)*
- *People who wait for the Lord shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)*
- *The Lord is good to those who wait for him. (Lamentations 3:25)*

TAKEAWAY: You do not have to like waiting but if you **LEARN** to wait, **GOOD** things will happen for you!

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