

A DEEPER FRIENDSHIP

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The Passage

Psalm 62:1-12

Questions

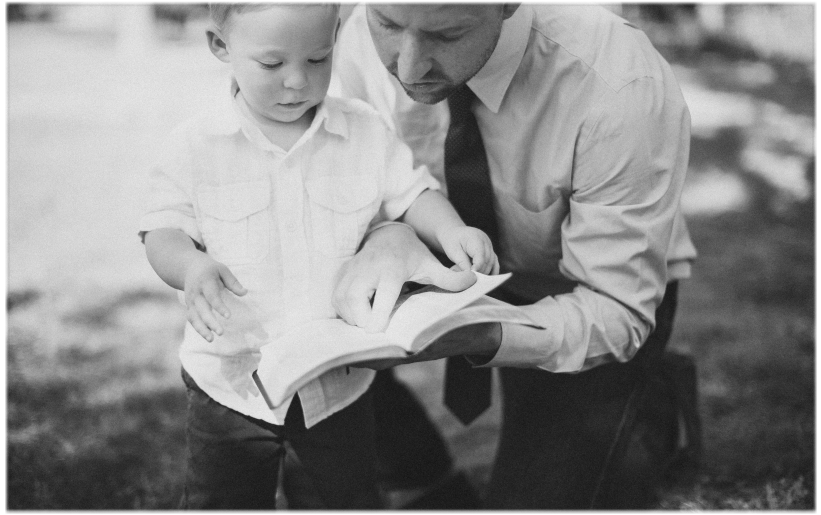
If we are honest, waiting is no fun. Where is your least favorite place to wait?

Verse 8 says, "Trust in him at all times." Where is this the most difficult for you?

Where is God calling us to wait on Him in our family life?

Prayer

God... Thank you for Your sacrifice. Your plan for us is what we want for our lives. Help us to sit on you whatever the situation. We need You to carry us. Protect our family as we seek to follow Your heart. Thank you, Father.



The Story

The story of David is a certainly the story of a triumphant king. David, as a young man, hears the voice of the Lord and spends his life following the plans God laid out for him. Many times, and rightly so, we see this story as a picture of success, of what can happen when someone follows God with everything that they are. But for David, following God was anything but a series of unending victories. In fact, following the Lord involved something that is very very hard for us even today; it meant a lot of waiting. Psalm 62 is a picture of the pain of waiting and the faithfulness needed from David to not abandon the plan God laid out in front of him. The words of this Psalm perfectly spell out the heart of David and the battle within us as we see the obstacles and fight to keep our eyes on Him. The questions for us is, do we fight to keep our eyes on Him in times of waiting? In our culture and in our world, we value action and success. "Work hard! Get that promotion. Be the best. No time to wait!" We want our success like we want our entertainment, in our hands right now. But Ps. 62 is picture of something very different. It is picture of a believer who knows that God's timing may not be exactly the way we want life to develop. But waiting on Him to move is the best choice any of us can make. Our God has what is best for us. We just have to be willing to wait and see what He has in store. As verse 12 says, "to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love." We need to trust that His love is worth waiting on.