

WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S PATIENCE AND KINDNESS LEADS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE. ROMANS 2:4

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It Takes Courage

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Take courage and wait for the Lord.

Oh my friends, it takes courage to wait!

It takes courage to wait and not run ahead.

It takes courage to wait and not run away.

And when we're first learning to wait, truly wait *on the Lord*, there's nothing easy about it. In fact, it takes work. It takes courage! When everything inside of us wants to run, wants to hide, wants to scream or cry or simply give up, it takes work and it takes courage! To renew our minds, to create new patterns of thinking. To learn to *actually trust* the Lord. Not to just *say* we trust the Lord, but to *actually do it, actually put it into practice...in our daily lives!*

Oh, yes, it takes courage to wait for the Lord.

But it's worth it. It's totally worth it!

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Have an area in your life where you're struggling to wait for the Lord? I encourage you, tell God honestly where you're struggling! He loves you! He's excited about you! He rejoices over you! Share your struggles honestly with Him! He's not afraid of your doubt or your fear. He's here. Ready and willing to help. Maybe not in the way you expect, but He's here. Here to listen. Here to comfort. Here to walk alongside you, whatever you may be going through. *He* is your Source of comfort. *He* is your Source of joy. *He* is your Source of strength. Allow *Him* to breathe life back into you. Allow *Him* to fight your battles for you. Allow *Him* to be *God*.

The Lord is a faithful God. Blessed are those who wait for *His* help.
from Isaiah 30:18

They that wait upon the Lord will renew their strength; they will mount up on wings as eagles; they will run, and not be weary; they will walk, and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31

For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With His love, He will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.
Zephaniah 3:17 NIV

Dates & Times to Remember

Thanksgiving Day Feast: New to the area? Have no family close by with which to celebrate Thanksgiving? There's a place at our table for you! Join us for a family-style Thanksgiving Day celebration!
Thanksgiving Day / 2-6 pm
Let us know you're coming / [register](#) online

5th Sunday Praise & Testimony Night: Come for an evening of praise and testimony!
Sunday, November 30 / 5 pm

Other Information

WFC backpacks & totes: \$10 for backpacks, \$5 for totes.
Cash only / exact change preferred
See Sandy Heubner or your Small Group leader to purchase.

Candlelight Prayer House: The progress is exciting! Check out [pictures and videos](#) of the progress!

Reminders for the Week of Thanksgiving

Sunday - Preservice Prayer, Worship Service, Kidz Church
Monday - Small Group
Tuesday - Small Group
Wednesday - No Bible Study, No Kid's Club, No Soul'd Out
Thursday - Thanksgiving Feast, No Small Group
Friday - No Small Group, No FIRED UP