



Five Scripture Prayers for Waiting

1. Help me to be still and listen.

Lord, early in the morning, I lay my requests before You, **waiting expectantly**. I know You hear my voice (Psalm 5:3). I hope for what I do not yet have, waiting patiently for You to answer (Romans 8:25, Psalm 38:15). Like the sheep who listen for the voice of their Shepherd, I **listen for You to call** my name and lead me. Help me to be sure of Your voice and follow You because I know Your voice. (John 10:3, 4)

2. Help me to be still and worship.

Your Word tells me, "Be still and **know that I am God**; I will be exalted among the nations" (Psalm 46:10). I exalt You, O God! No one has ever heard or seen any God besides You, who **acts on behalf of** those who wait for Him (Isaiah 64:4). I wait for You, Lord. Your name and renown are the **desire of my heart** (Isaiah 26:8).

We wait in hope for You, Lord; You are **our help** and **our shield**. In You our **hearts rejoice**, for we trust in Your holy name (Psalm 33:20,21).

3. Help me to wait for Your direction.

I wait for Your salvation, Lord, and I strive to **follow Your commands** (Psalm 119:166). In Your Word I put my hope (Psalm 130:5). As I wait, I will put my trust in You (Isaiah 8:17).

Help us to return to You, God, to **maintain love and justice** as we wait for You always (Hosea 12:6).

4. Help me to wait for Your Power.

I wait in hope for You to **renew my strength** and to clothe me with power from on high (Isaiah 40:31, Luke 24:49). Help me to not fret when people carry out wicked schemes, but to be still before You and wait patiently (Psalm 37:7). Thank You for **fighting for me**; I need only to be still (Exodus 14:14).

5. Help me to wait for You to act.

I will wait for **Your plan to unfold**, O God (Psalm 106:13), for my renewal to come (Job 14:14). Please help me to be strong and courageous as I wait for You, Lord (Psalm 27:14). I am comforted by Isaiah's words, that You long to be **gracious to me**, that You will rise up to show me **compassion**. I am so glad that You are a God of justice. I am **blessed** as I wait for You! (Isaiah 30:18).

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