



GOD WITH US IN OUR WAITING

- Immanuel, which means God _____ us.
- He's the God who is _____ with us and who never leaves us or forsakes us.

Isaiah 40:28–31 (NRSV)

²⁸ *Have you not known? Have you not heard?*

*The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.*

*He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.*

²⁹ *He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.*

³⁰ *Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;*

³¹ *but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.*

- Everything depends on _____ you're waiting for.
- We receive strength and power for life and ministry as we consciously _____ to wait on the Lord.
- There is a difference between _____ and _____ waiting.
 - Passive waiting has no _____ to it.
 - Active waiting focuses on the _____.
- It involves _____ to wait on Him.
 - Waiting for God to _____.
 - Waiting on _____.
 - _____, instead of speaking.
 - _____ instead of doing.
 - _____ instead of giving.
 - _____ instead of striving.
- The final instructions Jesus gave His disciples includes a _____ to wait.

Acts 1:4 (NIV) ⁴ *On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about."*

Acts 1:14 (NIV) ¹⁴ *They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.*

Acts 2:4 (NIV) ⁴ *All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

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