

THE WAITING ROOM

THE LONG HAUL

We are a people who are convinced that waiting is bad and that faster is always better. However, in God's economy, the most important things take time. This week, we will look at passages that will encourage us to commit to the long haul.

Day 1 Read Deuteronomy 34

It says that Moses died when he was 120 years old and that "his eyes were not weak" and his "strength was not gone." What do you think that means? What do you think it looks like to finish well?

Day 2 Read Genesis 26:11-33

In Isaac's day, water was by far the most precious resource required for a family to survive. Why was Isaac able to so confidentially move on every time he faced conflict over a well? What was the result of his perseverance? How do you tend to handle opposition in your life? What could you learn from Isaac?

Day 3 Read Luke 18:1-8 and Matthew 7:7-12

Thomas Edison said, "Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." What are those things in your life that you are unwilling to quit on? Is there anything in your life that you need to recommit yourself to?

THE WAITING ROOM

A MT. HOREB SERMON SERIES

Day 4 Read 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

According to this passage, how does God use our struggles and conflict to accomplish good both in our lives and in the lives of others? What does it mean to “fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen?” How does this passage both encourage and challenge you in your waiting room?

Day 5 Read Psalm 57

In light of your Waiting Room, how does this Psalm encourage you? What does it mean when the Psalmist declares, “I will awaken the dawn!”? What does it look like for you to awaken the dawn?

Day 6 Read 1 Kings 19:1-18

Elijah had just experienced a major victory, which you can read about in 1 Kings 18, but now he is knee deep in despair. What can we learn from Elijah’s encounter with God about how to deal with discouragement?

Day 7 Read Deuteronomy 31:1-8 & re-read Deuteronomy 34

How we navigate our waiting rooms is about more than just us. How is Moses an example of this? How is your example in the waiting room going to influence those who come after you?

THE WAITING ROOM

A MT. HOREB SERMON SERIES