

## SERMON NOTES

### WAITING UPON THE LORD

Pastor Claude Lainey

*What does it mean to wait upon the Lord?*

**ISAIAH 40:29-31 (ESV)** He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.<sup>30</sup> Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;<sup>31</sup> but they 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.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 (NIV)** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.<sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*It's not natural but it's needed!*

i. \_\_\_\_\_

**ISAIAH 64:4 (NIV)** Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.

**ISAIAH 30:18 (NIV)** Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

*Why wait upon the Lord?*

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

**EXODUS 13:17 (NIV)** When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, "If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt."

**ISAIAH 55:9 (NLT)** For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

Paul's example: in 2 Corinthians 1:9 (NIV)] & 2 Corinthians 12:8-9 (NIV)

2) \_\_\_\_\_

**PSALM 20:7 (NIV)** Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

**PSALM 27:13-14 (NIV)** I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.<sup>14</sup> Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

3) \_\_\_\_\_

**PSALM 40:1-4 (NLT)** I waited patiently for the LORD to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry.<sup>2</sup> He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along.<sup>3</sup> He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what he has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the LORD.<sup>4</sup> Oh, the joys of those who trust the LORD, who have no confidence in the proud or in those who worship idols.

## SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of:

**5** Parking Lot Ushers

**9** GROW Kids Ministry helpers

Sign up online or at the Info Centre.

## UPCOMING COURSES IN 2020

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS** | January 27 – 5 weeks – Mondays

**PARTNERSHIP** | January 28 – 4 weeks – Tuesdays

**CONQUER SERIES** | January 30 – 5 weeks – Thursdays

**EMPOWER RETREAT** | March 27-28

**BAPTISM CLASS** | April 9 – 3 weeks – Thursdays

**HEARING GOD** | April 14 – 5 weeks – Tuesdays

**SET FREE RETREAT** | April 24-25

**GO! EVANGELISM** | May 7 – 4 weeks – Thursdays

**Sign up for these courses online or at the Info Centre.**

## THIS WEEK AT GMC

**MON**  
**JAN 13**

**TUES**  
**JAN 14**

Prayer Summit | 7:00pm

**WED**  
**JAN 15**

Sr Youth | 7:30pm  
JR Youth | 7:30-9:15pm

**THU**  
**JAN 16**

Personal Prayer in Auditorium | 7-8:30pm

**FRI**  
**JAN 17**

Low German Worship Night | 6 & 8pm

**SAT**  
**JAN 18**

SATURDAY SERVICE | 6:00pm

**SUN**  
**JAN 19**

SUNDAY SERVICES | 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

## COMING UP

January 27 | **Spiritual Gifts Class starts**

January 28 | **Connect Worship Night**

January 28 | **Partnership Class starts**

January 30 | **Conquer Series starts**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Gospel Mission Church** - 855 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Winkler MB R6W 0H5

**Saturday Service:** 6:00pm

**Sunday Services:** 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

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