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GOD is WAITING…But He Will Not Wait Forever!

**Isaiah 30:8-15,18**

**Key Truth**: God wants us to **Rely** on Him, **Trust** in Him and not in our own perverse state of truth.

1. God is waiting for us to **Repent**. Hebrews 12:1-2

 A. Be quick to **confess** to God.

 B. Turn away from the sin that **encompasses** us.

 C. Repentance is the first step towards **victory** in Christ

2. God is waiting for us to **Trust** Him and His Word. Psalm 37:1-4

 A. Those that make God their confidence will have **comfort.**

 B. Apply God’s **word** in your life

3. God is waiting for us to be **Available.** Galatians 5:13-16

 A. Being free is not an opportunity to satisfy your **flesh.**

 B. Love and **serve** each other.

 C. Have a **heart willing** to do the work of the Lord.

4. God is waiting for us to **Forgive**.2 Corinthians 2:5-11

 A. Be willing to be the first to **apologize.**

 B. Unforgiveness affects more than just **yourself.**

5. God is waiting for us to truly **Worship** Him! Isaiah 40:28-31

 A. It is a **privilege** to **worship** the Great I AM!

 B. Stand in **awe** of God.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** God has been more than patient with each of us. We do not have time to waste. Serve the Lord. Rely on and trust God to do what He says He will do. Tell others about your faith in the reliability of God.

**Food For Thought**

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5: Why does Paul tell Timothy that people will turn away from the truth of God’s Word? How does that correlate with Isaiah 30:10-11?

Read Proverbs 8:1-8: Wisdom is something we all need to heed. God wants us to come to Him for wisdom. Why is seeking God over our wisdom important?

Read Isaiah 40:27-31: In context, these verses are about a people who have no strength and are wondering where God is in their struggles. When have you wondered where God is?

What situations in life bring these questions up in your heart and mind?

Why do we so often forget who God is? Practically, what is going on in our hearts that leads us to forget?

Read: Psalm 63 everyday this week