

Psalm 27

Wait for the LORD; be strong,
and let your heart take
courage; wait for the LORD!
—Psalm 27:14

I.

Common Reactions When I'm
in a Hurry and God Isn't

- Worry
- Jump to Conclusions
- Create Your Own Way
- Compare Yourself with others

II.

Things to Remember When
I'm in a Hurry and God Isn't

- God gives clear direction to
those who wait on Him.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. —Psalm 32:8

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. —Proverbs 3:5-6

“God always gives a signal at the intersection.”
—R.C. Henderson

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- God uses waiting to strengthen our faith and sift our motives.

III.
Important Responses When I'm in a Hurry and God Isn't

- Wait Actively

Psalm 27:4

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- Wait Patiently

Psalm 37:7

“Patiently waiting is valuable because the Lord has instruction for us. While we are waiting, He has our attention. We are ready for correction... reproof... personality adjustment... lessons in obedience.”

—Dick Mills

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Psalm 62:1

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- **Wait Silently**
- **Wait Expectantly**

Lamentations 3:21-27

—Psalm 130:5

**IV.
Review the Results of
Waiting on God**

**...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. —Isaiah 40:31**

It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.” —**Isaiah 25:9**

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. —**Psalm 40:1**

From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.
—**Isaiah 64:4**

“My case is urgent, and I do not see how I am to be delivered; but this is no business of mine. He who makes the promise will find ways and means of keeping it. It is mine to obey His command; it is not mine to direct His counsels. I am His servant, not His solicitor. I call upon Him and He will deliver me.” —**Charles Haddon Spurgeon**