

WAIT UPON THE LORD
Luke 24:46-49

Do We More Closely Resemble The Disciples Before or After Pentecost?

Consider the following about the disciples:

Before Pentecost:

- They were followers of _____ Christ
- They prayed, listened, and _____ Christ
- They attempted to perform miracles as Jesus did
- They were also frustrated by a lack of _____
- They did not always understand the _____ of the teaching of Christ
- They were self-_____ and self-_____

After Pentecost:

- They were bold, aggressive, and _____-led
- They created a _____ everywhere they went
- Prayers were _____
- They were willing to _____ for Christ
- People were _____, healed, _____, confronted, and _____
- The church grew _____

“Wait” - “To stay in place in _____ of.” (Websters Dictionary)

- Psalm 37:7, “Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him.”
- Psalm 27:14, “Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.”

The disciples weren't ready to _____ until they _____

What does it mean to wait?

It DOES NOT mean to:

- Wait on God to fulfill an agenda of what you think He should do.
- Present a “wish list” to Him of things that would please you.

It DOES mean to:

- Wait on a special visitation of the Holy Spirit.
- Listen for His voice, being obedient to His call, submitting to His will.
- Putting it all on the line for His sake.

Challenge of our District Superintendent:

- Each person dedicate _____ to waiting on God
- Each church dedicate _____ to waiting on God
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