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Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List" (things God has shown me today)

How Long, O Lord?

A friend had gone to many interviews looking for a job. One day, after months of looking, she was again turned down. "If God had given me a job with a salary paying many thousands," she commented, "we would have said, 'Isn't God good!' But God is just as good when He asks me to wait."

When we hang on to faith during disappointment, our faith deepens. If God always answered our prayers quickly, we would be short-changed. The benefits of waiting-of holding on to our confident expectation that God is faithful-are so profitable to us that God, in His grace and mercy, often delays answers to our prayers.

The psalmist said, "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him" (Psalm 62:5 KJV). "It is comparatively easy," said E. M. Bounds, "to wait upon God; but to wait upon Him only, is, I suspect, a difficult and rare attainment."

If I am truly waiting on God...

-I don't feel alarmed if my expectations are not met.

-I'm at peace although it appears that God is not attending to my need.

-I don't get upset if my plans are changed.

-I don't look to anyone but God to remedy the situation.

We may cry, "How long, O Lord?" but we still hold on to our confident assurance. The root word for "passive" and "passion" is the same, meaning "to endure." While waiting, our hearts are both passive and passionate. We're refusing to act on our own but passionate in looking to God.

Thank You, Lord, for accepting my patient waiting as faith in Your faithfulness.

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my soul waits for the Lord

Psalm 130.6



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"Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God" (Romans 8:14). Welcome, children of God. Join hearts and hands together as members of the family of God.

Call To Worship

Come, all who have faith in the risen Christ, and let us worship. *In this life we have many trials and tribulations.*

Yet for those who love the Lord even life's troubles lead to gain. *As we witness for Christ we know that each victory belongs to the Lord.*

Then let us come together as one as we sing and give praise to our God!

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Announcements

- June 15 Central Zone Night of Prayer. Our assignment is 8-10 p.m.
- June 17 Father's Day / Bible Sunday
- June 23 Camp Work Day

• June 28- July 8 - Victory Grove Camp

A signup sheet and lists for grocery needs for Victory Grove Camp are on a table in the foyer.

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. — FRIDAY: Women's Fellowship 10:30 a.m. LORD, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy name, for thou never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy steadfast love. Grant this for thy only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen. —BCP

Prayer Requests

- **This month** we are praying for the Conference Council, President Peabody, Victory Grove Camp, and the Annual Conference.
- Continue to pray for:
 - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially Byron S., Keith A., Sophie, Steven Hulbert, and the Moak family.
 - Christians in danger all over the world.
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - **Missionaries**: Nichole Barr, the Blackcalfs, the Billses, B. Fay, the Davises, the Himelicks, the Mayles, the Millses, R. Moulton, the D. Shermans, J. Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
 - Our young people schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
 - Bible Colleges GBS, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
 - Safety and protection for our Armed Forces.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
 - Donald P., Bill Ford, Baby Emma, Marie Rooney, Terri E., Tom Bowman, Sophie Mills, Elaine Bates, Greg Davis, Paulette Fay, Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
- From Early Woodland:
- Philip, Joyce, Jim, Kim, Karen, Todd.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading				
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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Thursday		Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Kings 12:20-13:34 Acts 9:26-43 Psalm 132:1-18 Proverbs 17:6		1 Kings 14:1-15:24 Acts 10:1-23 Psalm 133:1-3 Proverbs 17:7-8	1 Kings 15:25-17:24 Acts 10:24-48 Psalm 134:1-3 Proverbs 17:9-11	1 Kings 18:1-46 Acts 11:1-30 Psalm 135:1-21 Proverbs 17:12-13

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Other announcements & prayer requests