

***Life Principle Day Fourteen:
God acts on behalf of those who
wait for Him.***

**Today's Reading
Isaiah 40:1-31**



Your journey brings you today to a waiting room. Waiting isn't easy. Whether you wait anxiously for a doctor to give you news of how a critical surgery went, wait to hear back from a potential employer, or wait to see how things "play out" in a trial you are facing; patiently waiting is downright hard. Nevertheless, those who "wait on" or "hope in" the Lord are rewarded by His faithfulness.

Isaiah leads up to that principle at the end of the chapter with a stirring reminder of God's supreme and sovereign reign over all things and all people. He depends upon no one for counsel. Nations and their rulers are in His control. God lacks both human parallel or adequate point of reference. How is it, then, that you and I sometimes conclude, "My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my

God?" Indeed He is omniscient and knows about your concern. He is loving and cares about your concern. He is omnipotent and able to act on your behalf of your concern.

But, His timing sometimes differs from yours. Whereas you may feel as if you needed rescue yesterday, He sometimes provides it tomorrow. Whereas you may feel that you have the perfect solution in mind, He sometimes responds differently than you wished or expected. Nevertheless, the waiting is critical...and rewarded. He acts on behalf of your concern. He renews the strength of those who wait. Though once weary to the point of giving up, He allows you to soar, to run, and to walk.

In what areas are you waiting dependently on God to answer today? Wait by trusting. Wait by praying. Wait by looking to Him.

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