

		<p style="text-align: center;">sermon notes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“WAIT” (ACTS 1:1–8) April 24, 2022 Pastor Todd Schlechty CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG/SERMONS</p>
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WHY WAIT ON THE LORD?

I. There is a _____ to those who wait.

The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen. To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God. Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," He said, "you heard of from Me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Acts 1:1–5 (NASB)

II. There is _____ for those who wait.

So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." Acts 1:6–8 (NASB)

Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary. Isaiah 40:30–31 (NASB)

POINT: _____.



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Something to take home and chew on!

1. When have you had to wait on the Lord?

2. How did you feel about waiting on God?

3. Pastor Todd's request:

Become a Pastor Prayer Partner and commit to pray daily for Pastor Todd for one year. Ways to sign up:

- Open today's bulletin. We've included a link for the signup form.
- Find the same link on our Church Serve webpage (CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG/CHURCH-SERVE).
- Email Pastor Todd directly: pastortodd@christchurchva.org

4. Suggestions:

- Develop a daily prayer and devotional study time.
- Begin reading through the New Testament in a year. Email pastortodd@christchurchva.org to join our Bible Reading Plan.
- Join or start a small group: CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG/FAITHGROUPS

ANSWER KEY

I. There is a **PROMISE** to those who wait.

II. There is **POWER** for those who wait.

Point: **TO LIVE THE GOSPEL LIFE, YOU HAVE TO WAIT ON THE LORD.**