

Sermon Discussion Guide

September 25, 2022

READ

Read 1 Samuel 24 aloud and consider making some observations about the passage.

Sermon Recap: *Review the sermon with your group, highlighting the following:*

- When the path you are on takes a turn for the worse, you can either take matters into your own hands or you can trust God and wait on his timing (See Group Discussion Question below).
- Taking matters into your own hands takes one of these forms: Rationalized revenge, pilfered pleasures, cowardly compromise, or panicked presumption.
- Waiting on the Lord involves confidence in God’s sovereignty and steadfast love, as well as the habit of surrendering ourselves to the Lord’s purposes.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What is the longest you’ve ever waited for something? What was the worst part of waiting and what did you do while you waited?
2. Pastor J.D. mentioned four ways we take things into our own hands (see above). What are some ways you are tempted to do this instead of waiting on the Lord?
3. What’s the difference between doing nothing and actively waiting? How can we know we are doing one versus the other?
4. Where in your life is God calling you to wait? How can we help each other grow in waiting on God?

Weekly Response Questions	Prayer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Reflect: What are some truths about God that cultivate patient waiting?<input type="checkbox"/> Respond: What does “active waiting” look like for you this week?<input type="checkbox"/> Reach: Is there anyone in your life that is in a hard spot? How can you encourage them as they actively wait on the Lord?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Read Psalm 57, and pray David’s prayer together.<input type="checkbox"/> Pray that God would make us a church that trusts in God’s good and wise sovereignty, so that we can learn to wait on him patiently in all things.