

Luke 2:21-35 NIV

Lessons from waiting on the Lord

Luke 2:25-26 NIV

Revealed = *'to teach from heaven, to be divinely commanded, admonished, instructed.'*

Waiting = *'to give access to one's self, to receive into companionship, to not reject a thing offered; to expect the fulfillment of promises.'*

1. When we are waiting on the Lord we rarely ever see what it is God is doing in preparation to fulfill His promise.

Genesis 37:5 NIV

2. Waiting on the Lord requires a deep reliance on the Holy Spirit of God.

Galatians 5:22-23 NLT

John 14:7-8; 13-15 NLT

3. When we wait on the Lord our faith and hope, though severely tested, will grow stronger and stronger.

Isaiah 40:31 KJV

Wait= *'to look for, hope, expect eagerly, linger, to bind together.'*

4. Once God fulfills His promise we have waited for it is oftentimes much more than we expected!

Ephesians 3:20 NLT

5. Waiting on the Lord is great preparation for ministry to others.