

## ***God's Promises for the Wait***

There are times as parents that we've exhausted every known resource to help a struggling child, and nothing seems to work. Daily calls from the school. Hospitalization and even police visits occur. Answers and resources that work are hard to find. God offers some promises we can lean into during the wait.

Isaiah 40:31 Those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength.

Psalms 27:14 Wait for the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage.

Psalms 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.

Psalms 33:20 We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

Isaiah 30:18 Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice, blessed are all those who wait for him.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Philippians 1:6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work among will complete by the day of Christ Jesus.

Psalms 40:1-2 I wait patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry...he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

Psalms 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Psalms 139:10 Even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

Psalms 57:1-3 Be gracious to me, O God, be gracious to me, for my soul takes refuge in you; and in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge until destruction passes by. I will cry to God Most High, to God who accomplishes all things for me. He will send from heaven and save me...God will send forth His lovingkindness and truth.