

#### **DELAYED BY DESIGN**

## What Not To Do While Waiting INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 a.m. Scripture Reading: Ps 37:7

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#### **Introduction:**

- A. God tested Israel to find out how they would respond (Deut 8:2).
- B. We can learn how <u>not to act</u> during delay, from the bad example of the Israelites.

#### I. DON'T FEAR.

- A. The Israelites were **a**\_\_\_\_\_\_ to enter Caanan (Deut 1:26-27).
- B. The antidote to fear is focusing in on God's presence (Deut 31:6).
- C. "Fear thou not for I am with thee" (Isa 41:10).

#### II. DON'T FRET.

- A. "On the way, the people lost their patience and complained" (Num 21:4ff)
- B. Don't fret, trust in God's timing.
- C. "Rest in the Lord and wait **p**\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Him" (Ps 37:7).
- D. "God makes everything beautiful in His time" (Ecc 3:11).

#### III. DON'T FAINT.

- A. Jesus said we should "pray always and **f**\_\_\_\_\_ not" (Lk 18:1).
- B. "Do not become weary in well doing, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" (Gal 6:9).
- C. "Those who hope in the Lord will **r**\_\_\_\_\_ their strength" (Isa 40:31)

#### IV. DON'T FORGET.

- A. "They forgot how many times God showed them His love, and they rebelled at the Red Sea. He saved them as He promised, but they quickly f\_\_\_\_\_ again" (Ps 106:7-8).
- B. "Bless the Lord, and forget not all His benefits" (Ps 103:2).

#### **Conclusion:**

- A. "If it seems slow, wait for it, and it will surely come" (Hab 2:3)!
- B. God will bring fulfillment if you don't **fear, fret, faint, or forget** all that God has done for you in the past!

#### **MY NOTES**

# SCRAMBLED ANSWERS patiently forgot renew faint afraid