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The Price of Our Impatience

Genesis 16:1-6

Culturally _____ ≠ _____ to God.

It is never _____ to do _____ in order to get a chance to do _____.

How to Wait Like a Christian

- Don't _____ . Don't _____ .

- Embrace waiting as _____.

We don't serve God _____ the waiting. We serve God _____ the waiting.

- Focus on _____ , not the _____ .

God's _____ is better than my _____ . And God's _____ is better than my _____ .

- Focus on your _____ .

Connection Card Next Steps -

***Step 1 - I will ask** for God's help about a specific area where I'm struggling with waiting.

***Step 2 - I will meditate** this week on one aspect of eternity with God that gives me hope.



1. The sermon included this statement: "We don't serve God AFTER the waiting. We serve God IN the waiting." What is an area where you're currently finding it hard to wait? How could you serve God better through this season of life?
2. Read Ps. 27 together. What are specific truths from this psalm that you can apply to your situation?
3. Review: How was Sarai's plan with Hagar socially acceptable but NOT acceptable to God? What are some common actions in your social circle or workplace that are acceptable in our culture but NOT acceptable for a Christian?
4. Read James 5:7-11. Who are three examples of patience highlighted here? Who is blessed in this passage (vs. 11)? How will it look for *you* to act that way in *your* times of waiting? What do we learn about God in these examples of waiting (vs. 11)?